

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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## Question 20071102

### References:

2007 SEER Manual, 178, 201

### Question:

Systemic/Surgery Sequence--Breast: How is this field coded for a breast cancer patient treated with a lumpectomy followed by chemotherapy and then a mastectomy?

### Discussion:

### Answer:

Assign code 2 [Systemic therapy before surgery]. The code in Systemic Treatment/Surgery Sequence is related to the surgery coded in Surgery of Primary Site. For SEER, the mastectomy will be coded in the surgery field. The chemotherapy occurred before the mastectomy.

### Cancer Site Category:

N/A

### Data Item Category:

Systemic / Surgery Sequen

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2007