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References:

2007 SEER Manual, C-567. Appendix C

Question:

MP/H Rules--Melanoma: How is histology coded for a regressing melanoma? See Discussion.

Discussion:

How is histology to be coded for the following tumors?

Example 1: Path showed malignant melanoma Histologic type: superficial spreading. Regression: present.

Example 2: Shave, mid back: malignant melanoma, lentigo melanoma type, level II, regression: present and prominent.

Answer:

For cases diagnosed 2007-2014:

Apply MP/H Melanoma Histology Coding rule H5 and code the histologic type of the melanoma.

Code example 1 as 8743 [Superficial spreading melanoma].

Code example 2 as 8742 [Lentigo maligna melanoma].

Cancer Site Category:

Melanoma

Data Item Category:

Histology

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2008