

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

2007 SEER Manual, C-939. Appendix C

Question:

Surgery of Primary Site--Brain and CNS: How is this field to be coded when a patient undergoes stereotactic biopsy of a brain tumor? Path specimen consists of four fragments of tissue measuring .7, .6 and .3 cm.

Discussion:

Answer:

Assign code 20 [Local excision (biopsy) of lesion or mass. Specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 20].

Cancer Site Category:

Brain and CNS

Data Item Category:

Surgery of Primary Site

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2008