

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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## Question 20100011

### References:

2007 SEER Manual, 1

### Question:

Reportability: Should a benign gangliocytic paraganglioma [8683/0] be a reportable (malignant) tumor based on the presence of lymph node metastases? See Discussion.

### Discussion:

"Resection, periampullary duodenum: Gangliocytic paraganglioma, with metastasis to one large periduodenal lymph node. Six other small lymph nodes negative. COMMENT: The primary tumor in the duodenum is made up mainly endocrine cell component. This component appears to have metastasized to a periduodenal lymph node."

### Answer:

This neoplasm is reportable because it is malignant as proven by the lymph node metastases. Code the behavior as malignant (/3) when there are lymph node metastases.

### Cancer Site Category:

N/A

### Data Item Category:

N/A

### Other Category:

Reportability

### Year:

2010