

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

Heme & Lymph Manual & DB

Question:

Histology--Heme & Lymphoid Neoplasms: How is histology coded for a pathologic diagnosis of "B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between DLBCL and Burkitt lymphoma" that was clinically referred to as a "double hit lymphoma"?

Discussion:

Answer:

For cases diagnosed 2010 and forward, access the Hematopoietic Database at <http://seer.cancer.gov/seertools/hemelymph>.

Code histology to 9680/3 [diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)]. Per the Alternate Names section in the Heme DB, B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and Burkitt lymphoma is one of the synonyms for for DLBCL.

SEER*Educate provides training on how to use the Heme Manual and DB. If you are unsure how to arrive at the answer in this SINQ question, refer to SEER*Educate to practice coding hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasms. Review the step-by-step instructions provided for each case scenario to learn how to use the application and manual to arrive at the answer provided. <https://educate.fhcrc.org/LandingPage.aspx> (<https://educate.fhcrc.org/LandingPage.aspx>).

History:

This SINQ question has been updated to the Hematopoietic & Lymphoid Neoplasm Manual & Database published January 2014.

The original answer below was written based on the rules in 2010.

For cases diagnosed 2010-2011, code to DLBCL [9680/3]. The steps you would go through to determine this classification are:

Look-up both diseases in the 2010 hematopoietic DB to get provisional ICD-O-3 codes. Search for the disease description, synonyms, and Abstractor Notes to determine whether or not you have two non-Hodgkin lymphomas in the same anatomical site(s).

Search for DLBCL. One of the synonyms is B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and Burkitt lymphoma. This classification matches your case exactly.

The answers for SINQ questions with 2010 ID numbers were written using the 2010 Heme & Lymph Manual & DB. The instructions for using the 2010 Hematopoietic Database were written for the version of the software in use as of 5/24/2011. The user interface of the web-based 2010 Hematopoietic Database available from the SEER website varies slightly from the 5/24/2011 version in that the web-based version provides all the disease information in one scrollable window.

For cases diagnosed 2010-2011, access the 2010 Hematopoietic Database at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/>. Click on Hematopoietic Project. Click on Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Database. For 2010-2011 diagnoses, click on the "use the 2010 database" label in the upper right corner of the screen. The 2010 Hematopoietic Coding Manual (PDF) button will appear to indicate the correct version of the program is available now for query

Cancer Site Category:

Heme & Lymphoid Neoplasms

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Histology

Other Category:

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