

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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## Question 20100074

### References:

2010 SEER Manual, 62

### Question:

Laterality--Melanoma: For a melanoma case, does the term "mid" imply that the tumor is in the midline when the site is the skin of back (trunk)?

### Discussion:

### Answer:

Yes. When the location is described as mid-back or mid-chest with no indication of left or right, assign laterality code 5 [midline].

### Cancer Site Category:

Melanoma

### Data Item Category:

Laterality

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2010