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References:

WHO Class Soft Tissue & Bone, 33. 2013

Question:

Reportability--Sarcoma: Is "atypical lipomatous tumor/well-differentiated liposarcoma" reportable? See Discussion.

Discussion:

The final diagnosis for a soft tissue excision is, "atypical lipomatous tumor/well-differentiated liposarcoma". The Comment section states, "Atypical lipomatous tumor/well differentiated liposarcoma has a significant risk for local recurrence, but no metastatic potential."

Per the 2010 SEER Manual, page 3, example 4: The pathologist makes the final decision about the behavior for a particular case. In this case, the pathologist uses both a reportable and a non-reportable term in the final diagnosis and in the comment section of the pathology report. Does the pathologist's comment impact the behavior and reportability of this tumor?

Answer:

For cases diagnosed 1/1/2014 and later: Atypical lipomatous tumor (8850/1) is not reportable. If the pathologist uses the term "well-differentiated liposarcoma" (8851/3) report the case. Use of this terminology indicates a less favorable prognosis.

History:

For cases diagnosed 2007-2013: Atypical lipomatous tumor/well-differentiated liposarcoma is reportable. This terminology comes directly from the WHO Classification of Tumours of Soft Tissue and Bone. According to WHO, atypical lipomatous tumor/WD liposarcoma is a locally aggressive malignant mesenchymal neoplasm.

Cancer Site Category:

N/A

Data Item Category:

N/A

Other Category:

Reportability

Year:

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