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References:

Heme & Lymph Manual & DB

Question:

Other therapy--Heme and Lymphoid Neoplasms: Based on the hematopoietic manual instructions, is plasmapheresis coded as treatment for Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia? See Discussion.

Discussion:

A patient, who was diagnosed with Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia at another facility, presented to our facility for plasmapheresis on 12/27/2012. No other treatment was given.

How is the plasmapheresis coded for treatment?

Answer:

Do not code plasmapheresis as treatment. It does not modify the neoplasm.

Cancer Site Category:

Heme & Lymphoid Neoplasms

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Other therapy

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