

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

#1: ICD-O-3

#2: Solid Tumor Rules. Head & Neck

Question:

Primary site: What primary site do I assign to a Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the parapharyngeal space when there is no other info available regarding a more definitive site within the parapharyngeal space? Each physician involved with the case states the primary site is the parapharyngeal space. This is a patient who was diagnosed and treated elsewhere and was seen at our hospital several months later for a radical neck dissection for suspected lymph node mets.

Discussion:

Answer:

Assign C139 for a primary originating in the parapharyngeal space. This space contains part of the parotid gland, adipose tissue, lymph nodes, nerves, arteries and veins.

History:

We recommend C490 for a primary originating in the parapharyngeal space. This space contains part of the parotid gland, adipose tissue, lymph nodes, nerves, arteries and veins.

Cancer Site Category:

N/A

Data Item Category:

Primary site

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2014