

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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### References:

2007 MP/H Rules

### Question:

MP/H Rules/Histology--Bladder: Should the term "dedifferentiation" be used to code sarcomatoid transitional cell carcinoma (8122/3)? Or is this typically referring to the grade, and not the histologic subtype? See Discussion.

### Discussion:

Pathology report Final Diagnosis: TURBT : Urothelial carcinoma, high grade. Type/grade comment: Extensive sarcomatoid dedifferentiation is present (40-50% of tumor volume).

### Answer:

Assign 8122/3 for urothelial carcinoma, extensive sarcomatoid dedifferentiation. Sarcomatoid dedifferentiation refers to the histologic type. 8122/3 is also correct for the following diagnoses.

Urothelial carcinoma, sarcomatoid carcinoma or sarcomatoid variant 8122/3

Urothelial carcinoma with sarcomatoid features 8122/3

### Cancer Site Category:

Bladder

### Data Item Category:

Histology

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

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