

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

#1: 2021 SEER Manual, 6. Reportability

#2: WHO Class Female Genital Tumors. 5th edition; online version

Question:

Reportability--Fallopian Tube: Is a diagnosis of serous tubal intraepithelial neoplasm (neoplasia) (STIN) equivalent to serous tubal intraepithelial carcinoma (STIC)? Does the designation of high or low grade have any effect on potential reportability? See Discussion.

Discussion:

Patient has left salpingo-oophorectomy showing fallopian tube with focal high grade serous intraepithelial neoplasm.

In reviewing some journal articles, the term STIN is being used to describe both STIC and serous tubal intraepithelial lesion (STIL). We will likely continue to see this term used, so it would be nice to have some clarity.

Answer:

Serous tubal intraepithelial neoplasm (neoplasia) (STIN) is **not** equivalent to serous tubal intraepithelial carcinoma (STIC). Report STIN only when stated to be high grade. STIC is reportable. Do not report STIL.

According to our expert pathologist consultant, STIL and STIN are broad descriptive terms that reflect proliferation of epithelial cells with varying degrees of atypia, with the most developed, STIC, reflecting convincing neoplastic change.

Cancer Site Category:

N/A

Data Item Category:

N/A

Other Category:

Reportability

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