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References:

2021 SEER Manual, 222-226. Neoadjuvant Therapy

Question:

Update to Current Manual/Neoadjuvant Therapy--Pancreas: How are the neoadjuvant items coded for a patient who has unresectable pancreatic cancer and starts chemotherapy but will be evaluated after X cycles to see if patient may become a surgical candidate?

Discussion:

Answer:

Assign the neoadjuvant therapy data items as if the patient had neoadjuvant therapy. Neoadjuvant Therapy data item would be coded either code 1 or 2 depending on whether the chemotherapy was completed or not. In this case, they are a surgical candidate by having the chemotherapy with the plan from the beginning to evaluate the chemotherapy after X cycles to see if surgery can be performed. After the patient is evaluated, update the abstract as needed.

Cancer Site Category:

Pancreas

Data Item Category:

Chemotherapy

Other Category:

Neoadjuvant treatment, Update to current manual

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