

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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Inquiry Details

References:

2022 SEER Manual, 10-14. Reportability

Question:

Reportability--Ambiguous Terminology: Can the term "at most" preceding a statement of a reportable diagnosis be used to accession a case? See Discussion.

Discussion:

A January 2022 endometrium biopsy and curettage both show final diagnosis of "mild cytologic atypia and glandular crowding, at most endometrioid intraepithelial neoplasia." Any subsequent surgery path is unlikely to provide clarification.

Answer:

Do not report the case in this scenario based on the diagnosis alone of mild cytologic atypia and glandular crowding, at most endometrioid intraepithelial neoplasia. "At most" is not an ambiguous term for reportability. It appears that "at most" in this case refers to the worst possible option within other possible options (differential diagnosis). Differential diagnoses are "educated guesses" or hypotheses and are usually not reportable unless proven otherwise. As there is no clear statement of the diagnosis in this case, we recommend that you seek additional information, for example, clinical diagnosis, treatment, and patient care.

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