

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

2022 SEER Manual, 122. Pathologic Tumor Size

Question:

Tumor Size/Neoadjuvant Treatment: If a patient discontinues neoadjuvant therapy and then has surgery, how is the pathologic tumor size coded with the pathologic tumor size greater than the clinical tumor size? Currently, we are instructed to code 999 for the pathologic tumor size when neoadjuvant therapy is given; what happens when neoadjuvant chemotherapy is discontinued after 3 cycles (plan for 4 cycles)?

Discussion:

Answer:

Assign 999 for pathologic tumor size when patient has received neoadjuvant therapy, even when neo-adjuvant therapy is not completed. Describe the details in text fields.

Cancer Site Category:

N/A

Data Item Category:

Tumor size

Other Category:

Neoadjuvant treatment

Year:

2022