

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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## Question 20230004

### References:

2023 SEER Manual, 98-100. Laterality

### Question:

SEER Manual/Laterality--Kaposi Sarcoma: If both arms are involved with Kaposi sarcoma and no other sites, how is laterality coded? See Discussion.

### Discussion:

Per Solid Tumor Manual Other Sites Rule M6, despite the number of areas of involvement, any presentation of Kaposi sarcoma is always a single primary. The primary site is skin using the Kaposi Sarcoma for All Sites Coding Guidelines (Appendix C, 2023 SEER Manual).

Does SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual Laterality Coding Instruction #4 preclude the use of code 4 [Bilateral involvement at time of diagnosis...] if a patient presents with KS involvement of only both arms or only both sides of the face?

### Answer:

Assign Laterality code 4 (Bilateral involvement at time of diagnosis, lateral origin unknown for a single primary) in the situations you describe. Skin of upper limb and shoulder and Skin of other and unspecific parts of the face are listed as paired organs in the table *Sites for Which Laterality Must Be Recorded* In the 2023 SEER Manual.

### Cancer Site Category:

N/A

### Data Item Category:

Laterality

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2023