

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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## Question 20230068

### References:

#1: WHO Class Endocrine Tumors, 81-91; 100-103. 5th edition

#2: Solid Tumor Rules. Other Sites, May 2023 Update

### Question:

Solid Tumor Rules/Histology--Thyroid: What is the histology code for a diagnosis of poorly differentiated thyroid carcinoma arising in a background of solid papillary thyroid carcinoma? See Discussion.

### Discussion:

Patient had a hemithyroidectomy with the final diagnosis above. There does not appear to be an Other Sites H rule or table that addresses this combination of histologies for thyroid primaries.

### Answer:

Code to poorly differentiated thyroid carcinoma, 8337/3.

In this case the tumor is comprised of two different thyroid histologies: poorly differentiated carcinoma 8337/3 and papillary thyroid carcinoma 8260/3. WHO does not have a code for this combination. Per our endocrine pathology expert, the poorly differentiated carcinoma is the more aggressive histology and will determine treatment and prognosis.

### Cancer Site Category:

Thyroid

### Data Item Category:

Histology

### Other Category:

Solid Tumor Rules (2018, 2021)

### Year:

2023