

# Reportability

## Dates of Diagnosis/Residency

SEER registries are required to collect data on persons who are diagnosed with cancer and who, at the time of diagnosis, are **residents** of the geographic area covered by the SEER registry. Cases diagnosed on or after January 1, **1973** are reportable to SEER. Registries that joined the SEER Program after 1973 have different reporting start dates specified in their contracts. All cases meeting this criteria are reportable to SEER, including non-analytic cases.

## Reportable Diagnosis List

Definition of Reportable: Meets the criteria for inclusion in a registry. Reportable cases are cases that the registry is required to collect and report. Reporting requirements for SEER registries are established by NCI SEER. A “Reportable List” includes all diagnoses to be reported by the registry to NCI SEER.

### 1. Malignant Histologies (In Situ and Invasive)

- a. Report all histologies with a **behavior code** of /2 or /3 in the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology*, Third Edition (ICD-O-3) and in approved ICD-O-3 updates, except as noted in section 1.b.
  - i. Carcinoid, NOS of the appendix is reportable. As of 01/01/2015, the ICD-O-3 behavior code changed from /1 to /3.
  - ii. Report Pilocytic/Juvenile astrocytomas; code the histology and behavior as 9421/3.  
**Exception:** The behavior is non-malignant when the primary site is optic nerve (C723) and diagnosis year is 01/01/2018 or later.
- b. Do **not** report (Exceptions to reporting requirements)
  - i. **Skin** primary (C440-C449) with any of the following histologies  
Malignant neoplasm (8000-8005)  
Epithelial carcinoma (8010-8046)  
Papillary and squamous cell carcinoma (8050-8084)  
Squamous intraepithelial neoplasia III (8077) arising in perianal skin (C445)  
Basal cell carcinoma (8090-8110)  
**Note:** If the registry collects basal or squamous cell carcinoma of **skin** sites (C440-C449), sequence them in the 60-88 range and do not report to SEER.
  - ii. Carcinoma **in situ** of **cervix** (/2), cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (**CIN III**) or SIN III of the cervix (C530-C539)  
**Note:** Collection stopped effective with cases diagnosed 01/01/1996 and later. As of the 2018 data submission, cervical in situ carcinoma is no longer required for any diagnosis year. Sequence all cervix in situ cases in the 60-88 range regardless of diagnosis year.
  - iii. Prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia (PIN III) (C619)  
**Note:** Collection **stopped** effective with cases diagnosed 01/01/2001 and later.
  - iv. Histologies 8442/1, 8451/1, 8462/1, 8472/1, 8473/1 diagnosed prior to 1/1/2001. These histologies were /3 in ICD-O-2 and mostly coded to site ovary (C569).  
**Note:** As of the 2021 data submission these cases are no longer required for any diagnosis year. Sequence in the 60-88 range.

2. **Benign/Non-Malignant Histologies**

- a. Report **Benign** and **borderline** primary intracranial and central nervous system (CNS) tumors with a behavior code of /0 or /1 in ICD-O-3 (effective with cases diagnosed 01/01/2004 to 12/31/2020). See the table below for specific sites.

*Note 1:* Benign and borderline tumors of the cranial bones (C410) are **not reportable**.

*Note 2:* Benign and borderline tumors of the peripheral nerves (C47\_) are **not reportable**.

- b. Report **Pilocytic/Juvenile astrocytomas**; code the histology and behavior as 9421/3

**Exception:** The behavior is non-malignant when the primary site is optic nerve (C723).

- c. **Neoplasm and tumor** are reportable terms for brain and CNS because they are listed in ICD-O-3 and approved ICD-O-3 updates with behavior codes of /0 and /1

**Table. Required Sites for Benign and Borderline Primary Intracranial and Central Nervous System Tumors**

General Term	Specific Sites	ICD-O-3 Topography Code
<b>Meninges</b>	Cerebral meninges Spinal meninges Meninges, NOS	C700 C701 C709
<b>Brain</b>	Cerebrum Frontal lobe Temporal lobe Parietal lobe Occipital lobe Ventricle, NOS Cerebellum, NOS Brain stem Overlapping lesion of brain Brain, NOS	C710 C711 C712 C713 C714 C715 C716 C717 C718 C719
<b>Spinal cord, cranial nerves, and other parts of the central nervous system</b>	Spinal cord Cauda equina Olfactory nerve Optic nerve Acoustic nerve Cranial nerve, NOS Overlapping lesion of brain and central nervous system Nervous system, NOS	C720 C721 C722 C723 C724 C725 C728 C729
<b>Pituitary, craniopharyngeal duct, and pineal gland</b>	Pituitary gland Craniopharyngeal duct Pineal gland	C751 C752 C753