

**SEER Site-Specific Coding Guidelines****LYMPH NODES****Lymph Nodes C770–C779**

For cases diagnosed January 1, 2010 and forward use the *2010 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case Reportability and Coding Manual* at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/index.html> for coding primary site, histology, and grade for lymphomas.

For cases diagnosed prior to 2010 use the SEER table “Definitions of Single and Subsequent Primaries for Hematologic Malignancies” in Appendix E on the TCR website:  
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcr/reporting.shtm>.

**Note:** If the patient has a hematopoietic or lymphoid neoplasm diagnosed prior to 2010 and a new one diagnosed January 1, 2010 or later, use the *2010 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case Reportability and Coding Manual* to determine multiple primaries.

**Note:** For all Lymphomas, Collaborative Stage **must** be coded using the schema for the **histologic** type group.

**Note:** Surgery codes for lymph nodes (C770-C779) are not limited to lymphomas.

**Lymphoma****Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas of All Sites (excl. Mycosis Fungoides and Sezary Disease)**

(ICD-O-3 M-959-972 EXCEPT 9700/3 and 9701/3)

(ICD-O-3 M-9823, 9827, EXCEPT C42.0, C42.1, C42.4)

**Lymphoma****CS Tumor Size**

Code	Description
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988  Not applicable
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this schema

**Lymphoma****CS Extension**

**Note 1:** For lymphoma an E lesion is defined as disease that involves extralymphatic site(s). Extralymphatic means other than lymph nodes and other lymphatic structures. These lymphatic structures include spleen (see note 2), thymus gland (C37.9), Waldeyer's ring (tonsils) (C02.4, C09.0-C09.9, C11.1, C14.2), Peyer's patches (ileum) (C17.2) and lymphoid nodules in the appendix (C18.1). Any lymphatic structure (other than spleen) is to be coded the same as a lymph node region (codes 100, 200, 300).

**Note 2:** While Spleen is considered a lymphatic structure, it is coded separately (see codes 120, 220, 230, 320, 330). S equals Spleen involvement.

**Note 3:** If there is no mention of lymphatic or extralymphatic involvement but several diagnostic procedures were done, including laparotomy, interpret as no involvement.

**Note 4:** Involvement of adjacent soft tissue does not alter the classification.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
100	Involvement of a single lymph node region Stated as Stage I	^	*	L	L
110	Localized involvement of a single extralymphatic organ/ site in the absence of any lymph node involvement Multifocal involvement of one	^	*	L	L

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
110 cont'd	extralymphatic organ/site Stated as Stage IE	^	*	L	L
120	Involvement of spleen only Staged as Stage IS	^	*	L	L
200	Involvement of two or more lymph node regions on the SAME side of the diaphragm Staged as Stage II	^	*	RNOS	RNOS
210	Localized involvement of a single extralymphatic organ/site WITH involvement of its regional lymph node(s) WITH or WITHOUT involvement of other lymph node(s) on the SAME side of the diaphragm Direct extension to adjacent organs or tissues Staged as Stage IIE	^	*	RNOS	RNOS
220	Involvement of spleen PLUS lymph node(s) BELOW the diaphragm Stated as Stage IIS	^	*	RNOS	RNOS
230	Involvement of spleen PLUS involvement of a single extralymphatic organ/site BELOW the diaphragm WITH/WITHOUT involvement of lymph node(s) BELOW the diaphragm Staged as Stage IIES	^	*	RNOS	RNOS
300	Involvement of lymph node regions on BOTH sides of the diaphragm Staged as Stage III	^	*	D	D

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
310	Involvement of an extralymphatic organ/site PLUS involvement of lymph node(s) on the OPPOSITE side of the diaphragm Staged as Stage IIIE	^	*	D	D
320	Involvement of the spleen PLUS lymph node(s) ABOVE the diaphragm Involvement of spleen PLUS lymph nodes on both sides of the diaphragm. Staged as Stage IIIS	^	*	D	D
330	(31) + (32) OR Involvement of the spleen PLUS a single extralymphatic site ABOVE the diaphragm WITH/WITHOUT involvement of lymph node(s) Involvement of the spleen PLUS involvement of lymph node region(s) ABOVE the diaphragm PLUS involvement of a single extralymphatic organ/site on either side of the diaphragm Staged as Stage IIIES	^	*	D	D
800	Diffuse or disseminated (multifocal) involvement of ONE OR MORE extralymphatic organ(s)/site(s) WITH OR WITHOUT associated lymph node involvement Multifocal involvement of MORE THAN ONE extralymphatic organ/site Involvement of isolated extralymphatic organ in absence of involvement of adjacent lymph nodes, but in conjunction with disease in distant sites	^	*	D	D

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
800 cont'd	Metastasis/involvement: Bone marrow Liver Nodular involvement of lung(s) Staged as Stage IV	^	*	D	D
999	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	^	*	U	U

\* AJCC stage group for this site is derived directly from the extension code and SSF#2, as shown in the AJCC TNM 6th edition Stage table. The AJCC Stages Groups I-IV are subdivided into A and B based on presence or absence of symptoms as shown in SSF#2.

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### CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval

**Note:** According to AJCC, "The use of the term pathologic staging is reserved for patients who undergo staging laparotomy with an explicit intent to assess the presence of abdominal disease or to define histologic microscopic disease extent in the abdomen. Staging laparotomy and pathological staging have been essentially abandoned as useful procedures." (7th ed., page ) Therefore, Collaborative Staging uses a modified evaluation scheme for lymphomas, and it applies to the CS Tumor Size/Ext-Eval field only. The other Eval fields are coded as "not applicable" for this schema.

Code	Description	Staging Basis
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging: No staging laparotomy done. No autopsy evidence used	c
2	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging: No surgical resection done, but evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy)	p
3	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging: Staging laparotomy done	p
8	Meets criteria for autopsy (a) staging: Evidence from autopsy only (tumor was unsuspected or	a

Code	Description	Staging Basis
8 cont'd	undiagnosed prior to autopsy).	
9	Unknown if staging laparotomy done Not assessed; cannot be assessed Unknown if assessed Not documented in patient record	c

**Lymphoma****CS Lymph Nodes**

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988  Not applicable for this site	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this schema	NA	NA	U	U

**Lymphoma****Reg LN Pos**

Code	Description
99	Not applicable

**Lymphoma  
Reg LN Exam**

Code	Description
99	Not applicable

**Lymphoma  
CS Mets at DX**

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
88	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 98 Not applicable	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
98	Not applicable: Information not collected for this schema	NA	NA	U	U