

**Vulva C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9**  
**CS Site-Specific Factor 11**  
**Regional Lymph Node – Laterality**  
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Code	Description
000	All regional lymph nodes negative
010	Unilateral - all positive regional nodes with same laterality OR only one regional node positive
020	Bilateral - positive bilateral regional lymph nodes
030	Laterality unknown – positive regional lymph nodes with unknown laterality
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case (If this information is required by your standard setter, use of code 988 may result in an edit error.)
998	Lymph nodes not assessed
999	Unknown or no information Not Documented in Patient's Record

**Merkel Cell Vulva C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9****CS Site-Specific Factor 3****Clinical Status of Lymph Node Mets**

**Note 1:** AJCC defines microscopic lymph node metastases or "micrometastases" as those which are clinically inapparent by palpation and/or imaging but are pathologically positive. Micrometastases are diagnosed after sentinel or other node biopsy or elective lymphadenectomy. "Macrometastases" are clinically detectable nodal metastases confirmed by needle biopsy or therapeutic lymphadenectomy.

**Note 2:** Use codes 005 or 010 if nodes are described as clinically negative. Use code 020 if nodes are described as clinically positive.

**Note 3:** Use code 999 if no information is available about clinical nodal involvement.

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Code	Description
005	Clinically negative lymph node metastases AND No pathologic examination performed Or unknown if pathologic examination performed Or nodes negative on pathologic examination
010	Clinically occult lymph node metastases only (micrometastases) Isolated tumor cells (ITCs) only
020	Clinically apparent lymph node metastases (macrometastases)
100	Clinically apparent in transit metastasis only
150	Clinically apparent in transit metastasis and clinically apparent nodal metastasis
999	Unknown clinically if regional lymph nodes involved Unknown or no information about clinical nodal involvement Clinical nodal involvement not documented in patient record