

Topography Code, Description and Allowable Laterality Codes Effective Diagnosis Year 2018 and Forward

Laterality (paired organs) at diagnosis describes the primary site ONLY.

For further information, refer to the the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual at

https://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/2018/SPCSM_2018_maindoc.pdf

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Topography	Topography Description	Laterality
C000	External upper lip	0
C001	External lower lip	0
C002	External lip NOS	0
C003	Mucosa of upper lip	0
C004	Mucosa of lower lip	0
C005	Mucosa of lip NOS	0
C006	Commissure of lip	0
C008	Overlapping lesion of lip	0
C009	Lip NOS	0
C019	Base of tongue NOS	0
C020	Dorsal surface of tongue NOS	0
C021	Border of tongue	0
C022	Ventral surface of tongue NOS	0
C023	Anterior 2/3 of tongue NOS	0
C024	Lingual tonsil	0
C028	Overlapping lesion of tongue	0
C029	Tongue NOS	0
C030	Upper gum	0
C031	Lower gum	0
C039	Gum NOS	0
C040	Anterior floor of mouth	0
C041	Lateral floor of mouth	0
C048	Overlapping lesion of floor of mouth	0
C049	Floor of mouth NOS	0
C050	Hard palate	0
C051	Soft palate NOS	0
C052	Uvula	0
C058	Overlapping lesion of palate	0
C059	Palate NOS	0
C060	Cheek mucosa	0
C061	Vestibule of mouth	0
C062	Retromolar area	0
C068	Overlapping lesion of other and unspecified parts of mouth	0

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C069	Mouth NOS	0
C079	Parotid gland	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C080	Submandibular gland	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C081	Sublingual gland	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C088	Overlapping lesion of major salivary gland	0
C089	Major salivary gland NOS	0
C090	Tonsillar fossa	0
C091	Tonsillar pillar	0
C098	Overlapping lesion of tonsil	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C099	Tonsil NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C100	Vallecula	0
C101	Anterior surface of epiglottis	0
C102	Lateral wall of oropharynx	0
C103	Posterior wall of oropharynx	0
C104	Branchial cleft	0
C108	Overlapping lesion of oropharynx	0
C109	Oropharynx NOS	0
C110	Superior wall of nasopharynx	0
C111	Posterior wall of nasopharynx	0
C112	Lateral wall of nasopharynx	0
C113	Anterior wall of nasopharynx	0
C118	Overlapping lesion of nasopharynx	0
C119	Nasopharynx NOS	0
C129	Pyramidal sinus	0
C130	Postcricoid region	0
C131	Aryepiglottic fold	0
C132	Posterior wall of hypopharynx	0
C138	Overlapping lesion of hypopharynx	0
C139	Laryngopharynx Hypopharynx NOS	0
C140	Pharynx NOS	0
C142	Waldeyer's ring NOS	0
C148	Overlapping lesion of lip oral cavity pharynx	0
C150	Cervical esophagus	0
C151	Thoracic esophagus	0
C152	Abdominal esophagus	0
C153	Upper third of esophagus	0
C154	Middle third of esophagus	0
C155	Lower third of esophagus	0
C158	Overlapping lesion of esophagus	0

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C159	Oesophagus NOS	0
C160	Cardia NOS	0
C161	Fundus of stomach	0
C162	Body of stomach	0
C163	Gastric antrum	0
C164	Pylorus	0
C165	Lesser curvature of stomach NOS	0
C166	Greater curvature of stomach NOS	0
C168	Overlapping lesion of stomach	0
C169	Stomach NOS	0
C170	Duodenum	0
C171	Jejunum	0
C172	Ileum	0
C173	Meckel's diverticulum	0
C178	Overlapping lesion of small intestine	0
C179	Small intestine	0
C180	Cecum	0
C181	Appendix	0
C182	Ascending colon	0
C183	Hepatic flexure of colon	0
C184	Transverse colon	0
C185	Splenic flexure of colon	0
C186	Descending colon	0
C187	Sigmoid colon	0
C188	Overlapping lesion of colon	0
C189	Colon NOS	0
C199	Rectosigmoid junction	0
C209	Rectum NOS	0
C210	Anus NOS	0
C211	Anal canal	0
C212	Cloacogenic zone	0
C218	Overlapping lesion of rectum anus	0
C220	Liver	0
C221	Intrahepatic bile duct	0
C239	Gallbladder	0
C240	Extrahepatic bile duct	0
C241	Ampulla of Vater	0
C248	Overlapping lesion of biliary tract	0
C249	Biliary tract NOS	0

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C250	Head of pancreas	0
C251	Body of pancreas	0
C252	Tail of pancreas	0
C253	Pancreatic duct	0
C254	Islets of Langerhans	0
C257	Other specified parts of pancreas	0
C258	Overlapping lesion of pancreas	0
C259	Pancreas NOS	0
C260	Intestinal tract NOS	0
C268	Overlapping lesion of digestive system	0
C269	Gastrointestinal tract NOS	0
C300	Nasal cavity (excluding nasal cartilage, nasal septum - code 0)	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C301	Middle ear	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C310	Maxillary sinus	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C311	Ethmoid sinus	0
C312	Frontal sinus	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C313	Sphenoid sinus	0
C318	Overlapping lesion of accessory sinuses	0
C319	Accessory sinus NOS	0
C320	Glottis	0
C321	Supraglottis	0
C322	Subglottis	0
C323	Laryngeal cartilage	0
C328	Overlapping lesion of larynx	0
C329	Larynx NOS	0
C339	Trachea	0
C340	Main bronchus (excluding carina - code 0)	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C341	Upper lobe lung	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C342	Middle lobe lung	1, 9
C343	Lower lobe lung	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C348	Overlapping lesion of lung	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C349	Lung NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C379	Thymus	0
C380	Heart	0
C381	Anterior mediastinum	0
C382	Posterior mediastinum	0
C383	Mediastinum NOS	0
C384	Pleura NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C388	Overlapping lesion of heart mediastinum pleura	0

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C390	Upper respiratory tract	0
C398	Overlapping lesion of respiratory system	0
C399	Ill-defined sites within respiratory system	0
C400	Long bones of upper limb scapula	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C401	Short bones of upper limb	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C402	Long bones of lower limb	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C403	Short bones of lower limb	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C408	Overlapping lesion of bones of limb	0
C409	Bone of limb NOS	0
C410	Bones of skull and face	0
C411	Mandible	0
C412	Vertebral column	0
C413	Rib Clavicle (except sternum - code 0)	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C414	Pelvic bones (excluding sacrum, coccyx and symphysis pubis - code '0')	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C418	Overlapping lesion of bones	0
C419	Bone NOS	0
C420	Blood	0
C421	Bone marrow	0
C422	Spleen	0
C423	Reticuloendothelial system NOS	0
C424	Hematopoietic system NOS	0
C440	Skin of lip NOS	0
C441	Eyelid	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C442	External ear	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C443	Skin other and unspecified parts of face	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C444	Skin of scalp and neck	0
C445	Skin of trunk	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C446	Skin of upper limb and shoulder	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C447	Skin of lower limb and hip	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C448	Overlapping lesion of skin	0
C449	Skin NOS	0
C470	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of head face neck	0
C471	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of upper limb shoulder	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C472	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of lower limb hip	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C473	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of thorax	0
C474	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of abdomen	0
C475	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of pelvis	0
C476	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of trunk	0
C478	Overlapping lesion of peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system	0

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C479	Autonomic nervous system NOS	0
C480	Retroperitoneum	0
C481	Specified parts of peritoneum	0
C482	Peritoneum NOS	0
C488	Overlapping lesion of retroperitoneum & peritoneum	0
C490	Soft tissues of head face and neck	0
C491	Soft tissues of upper limb shoulder	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C492	Soft tissues of lower limb and hip	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C493	Soft tissues of thorax	0
C494	Soft tissues of abdomen	0
C495	Soft tissues of pelvis	0
C496	Soft tissues of trunk	0
C498	Overlapping lesion of soft tissues	0
C499	Other soft tissues	0
C500	Nipple	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C501	Central portion of breast	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C502	Upper-inner quadrant of breast	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C503	Lower-inner quadrant of breast	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C504	Upper-outer quadrant of breast	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C505	Lower-outer quadrant of breast	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C506	Axillary tail of breast	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C508	Overlapping lesion of breast	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C509	Breast NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C510	Labium majus	0
C511	Labium minus	0
C512	Clitoris	0
C518	Overlapping lesion of vulva	0
C519	Vulva NOS	0
C529	Vagina NOS	0
C530	Endocervix	0
C531	Exocervix	0
C538	Overlapping lesion of cervix uteri	0
C539	Cervix uteri	0
C540	Isthmus uteri	0
C541	Endometrium	0
C542	Myometrium	0
C543	Fundus uteri	0
C548	Overlapping lesion of corpus uteri	0
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C559	Uterus NOS	0
C569	Ovary	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C570	Fallopian tube	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C571	Broad ligament	0
C572	Round ligament	0
C573	Parametrium	0
C574	Uterine adnexa	0
C577	Other parts of female genital organs	0
C578	Overlapping lesion of female genital organs	0
C579	Female genital tract NOS	0
C589	Placenta	0
C600	Prepuce	0
C601	Glans penis	0
C602	Body of penis	0
C608	Overlapping lesion of penis	0
C609	Penis NOS	0
C619	Prostate gland	0
C620	Undescended testis	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C621	Descended testis	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C629	Testis NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C630	Epididymis	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C631	Spermatic cord	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C632	Scrotum NOS	0
C637	Other parts of male genital organs	0
C638	Overlapping lesion of male genital organs	0
C639	Male genital organs NOS	0
C649	Kidney NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C659	Renal pelvis	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C669	Ureter	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C670	Trigone of urinary bladder	0
C671	Dome of urinary bladder	0
C672	Lateral wall of urinary bladder	0
C673	Anterior wall of urinary bladder	0
C674	Posterior wall of urinary bladder	0
C675	Bladder neck	0
C676	Ureteric orifice	0
C677	Urachus	0
C678	Overlapping lesion of bladder	0
C679	Urinary bladder NOS	0

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C680	Urethra	0
C681	Paraurethral gland	0
C688	Overlapping lesion of urinary organs	0
C689	Urinary system NOS	0
C690	Conjunctiva	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C691	Cornea NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C692	Retina	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C693	Choroid	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C694	Ciliary body	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C695	Lacrimal gland NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C696	Orbit NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C698	Overlapping lesion of eye adnexa	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C699	Eye NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C700	Cerebral meninges (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C701	Spinal meninges	0
C709	Meninges NOS	0
C710	Cerebrum (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C711	Frontal lobe (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C712	Temporal lobe (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C713	Parietal lobe (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C714	Occipital lobe (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C715	Ventricle NOS	0
C716	Cerebellum NOS	0
C717	Brain stem	0
C718	Overlapping lesion of brain	0
C719	Brain NOS	0
C720	Spinal cord	0
C721	Cauda equina	0
C722	Olfactory nerve (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C723	Optic nerve (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C724	Acoustic nerve (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C725	Cranial nerve (effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2004)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9
C728	Overlapping lesion of brain and CNS	0
C729	Nervous system NOS	0
C739	Thyroid gland	0
C740	Cortex of adrenal gland	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C741	Medulla of adrenal gland	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C749	Adrenal gland NOS	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C750	Parathyroid gland	0

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C751	Pituitary gland	0
C752	Craniopharyngeal duct	0
C753	Pineal gland	0
C754	Carotid body	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
C755	Aortic body and other paraganglia	0
C758	Overlapping lesion of endocrine glands	0
C759	Endocrine gland NOS	0
C760	Head face or neck NOS	0
C761	Thorax NOS	0
C762	Abdomen NOS	0
C763	Pelvis NOS	0
C764	Upper limb NOS	0
C765	Lower limb NOS	0
C767	Other ill-defined sites	0
C768	Overlapping lesion of ill-defined sites	0
C770	Lymph nodes of head face and neck	0
C771	Intrathoracic lymph nodes	0
C772	Intra-abdominal lymph nodes	0
C773	Lymph nodes of axilla or arm	0
C774	Lymph nodes inguinal region or leg	0
C775	Pelvic lymph nodes	0
C778	Lymph nodes of multiple regions	0
C779	Lymph node NOS	0
C809	Unknown primary site	0