

January 2026 E-Tips

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WISDOM WEDNESDAYS!!!

Thank you for your participation in our **Wisdom Wednesday** quiz! See below correct answers and rationales:

1. What is the correct histology code for Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) with monocytic differentiation?

Correct Response: 9861/3 Acute myeloid leukemia (AML), NOS

Rationale: Code AML with monocytic differentiation as acute myeloid leukemia, NOS (9861/3) as per SEER SINQ and Heme Database

** [SEER SINQ](#) ** [SEER Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Database](#)

2. How would you code EOD Primary Tumor for 9591/3 Malignant lymphoma, non-Hodgkin, NOS involving 2 or more lymph node regions on the same side of the diaphragm, with liver involvement?

Correct Response: 800 Diffuse or disseminated - Bone, Central nervous system (CNS); Any involvement of: Bone marrow, Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), Liver, Lung, multiple lesions (other than by direct extension in code 400), Peripheral blood involvement WITH other involvement; Distant metastasis, NOS

Rationale: Any involvement of liver (including primary liver lymphoma) is coded as 800

** [EOD Primary Tumor](#) | [EOD Data SEER*RSA](#)

3. What is the correct primary site when a patient has adenopathy in multiple lymph node regions above and below the diaphragm, a lymph node biopsy showed 9823/3 chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)/small cell lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL) and the peripheral blood is involved?

Correct Response: C42.1 Bone marrow

Rationale: As per Module 3, Rule PH5 in the Heme Manual, code the primary site to bone marrow (C421) when the bone marrow and/or peripheral blood are involved.

** [Hematopoietic Instructions and Rules](#)

4. 9870/3 Acute basophilic leukemia may transform...

Correct Response: from 9980/3 Myelodysplastic neoplasm with low blasts and single lineage dysplasia (MDS-LB-SLD)

Rationale: As per the Heme Database, 9980/3 is listed under possible histologies that 9870/3 may transfer from. An acute histology will not transform *into* another histology but may transform *from* one.

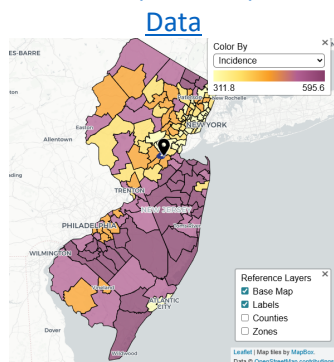
** [SEER Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Database](#)

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ERROR IN 2018 EOD MANUAL/EOD REGIONAL NODES!!!

OROPHARYNX

Code 550 is missing "< equal to 6 cm." In addition, code 650 should include ipsilateral lymph nodes as well.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE REVISED CODES:

Code 550

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT only

Bilateral or contralateral lymph nodes, < equal to 6 cm WITH clinical evidence of ENE

Code 650

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT only

Ipsilateral, Bilateral or Contralateral lymph nodes > 6 cm WITH or WITHOUT clinical evidence of ENE

Changes will be implemented in Version 3.4 (10/2026).

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