

**DATA STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL
MEMORANDUM
DSQC #2002-04**

CATEGORY: GUIDELINE REVISION
SUBJECT: EOD LYMPH NODE SUMMARY FIELD
0 vs 9 GUIDELINE
EFFECTIVE: CASES DIAGNOSED 1/1/2002 FORWARD

Attached please find the revised version of the EOD Lymph Node Summary Field, 0 vs. 9 Guideline (original statewide distribution date of July 10, 1999). This version replaces the original document. The changes to the document are italicized for your convenience.

Along with providing more clarification, this revision contains:

- ❑ SEER Guidelines for lymph node involvement specific to prostate primaries
- ❑ Changes - Use code 0 for lymph nodes not mentioned at time of surgery or if radiologic studies are performed and lymph nodes are not mentioned
- ❑ Deletion - Use code 9 when there is lymphadenopathy mentioned on radiology studies and no clear documentation which indicates involvement by cancer

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