

**Surgery Code Conversions, *ROADS* to *FORDS***  
**Discrepancies between COC Conversion (with 04/2004 errata) and SEER Conversion**

Site	Site Code	Surgery Codes		Comments			
		ROADS	FORDS				
<b>SITES REQUIRING REVIEW OF TEXT</b>							
<b>Bones, Joints, Cartilage</b>	C40.0-C41.9	10		Review for name of surgery (local destruction vs excision)			
			15	If "local tumor destruction" and Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8			
			19	If "local tumor destruction" and Dx Confirm = 9 OR If "excision" and Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8, 9			
			25	If "excision" and Dx Confirm = 1, 4 OR If "local tumor destruction" and Dx Confirm 1, 4			
		20		Review for name of surgery (partial resection vs internal hemipelvectomy)			
			26	If "partial resection"			
			54	If "internal hemipelvectomy"			
			<b>Peripheral &amp; autonomic nerve:</b>	C47.0-C47.9	10		Review for name of surgery (local destruction vs excision)
						15	If "local tumor destruction" and Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8
						19	If "local tumor destruction" and Dx Confirm = 9 OR If "excision" and Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8, 9
25	If "excision" and Dx Confirm = 1, 4 OR If "local tumor destruction" and Dx Confirm 1, 4						
20		Review for name of surgery (partial resection vs internal hemipelvectomy)					
	26	If "partial resection"					
	54	If "internal hemipelvectomy"					
	<b>Connective, subcutaneous, &amp; other soft tissues</b>	C49.0-C49.9			10		Review for name of surgery (local destruction vs excision)
						15	If "local tumor destruction" and Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8
						19	If "local tumor destruction" and Dx Confirm = 9 OR If "excision" and Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8, 9
25			If "excision" and Dx Confirm = 1, 4 OR If "local tumor destruction" and Dx Confirm 1, 4				
20				Review for name of surgery (partial resection vs internal hemipelvectomy)			
			26	If "partial resection"			
			54	If "internal hemipelvectomy"			

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<b>Prostate</b>	<b>C61.9</b>	<b>10</b>	
ROADS codes 10-17 convert to FORDS 19.			10 If Dx Confirm=2, 5-8 19 If Dx Confirm=9 20 If Dx Confirm=1, 4
		<b>11</b>	
			10 If Dx Conferm = 2, 5-8 19 If Dx Confirm = 9 21 If Dx Confirm = 1, 4
		<b>12</b>	
			10 If Dx Conferm = 2, 5-8 19 If Dx Confirm = 9 22 If Dx Confirm = 1, 4
		<b>13</b>	
			10 If Dx Conferm = 2, 5-8 19 If Dx Confirm = 9 23 If Dx Confirm = 1, 4
		<b>14</b>	
			14 If Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8 19 If Dx Confirm = 9 24 If Dx Confirm = 1, 4
		<b>15</b>	
			15 If Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8 19 If Dx Confirm = 9 25 If Dx Confirm = 1, 4
		<b>16</b>	
			16 If Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8 19 If Dx Confirm = 9 26 If Dx Confirm = 1, 4
		<b>17</b>	
			17 If Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8 19 If Dx Confirm = 9 18 If Dx Confirm = 1, 4

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<b>Brain &amp; Other CNS</b>	C70.0-C72.9			Only 4 cases in database without histologic confirmation. No need to review with Dx Confirm
ROADS codes 20-30 convert to FORDS 20		10	Copy	SEER interpretation of some codes results in a different FORDS code than COC conversion
		20	Copy	
		21	40	
		22	40	
		23	40	
		30	20	
		31	55	
		32	55	
		40	Copy	
		41	40	
		42	40	
		43	40	
		50	55	
		60	55	
		90	Copy	
		99	Copy	
<b>Spleen</b>	C42.2			Review codes 30-32 and 50-52 (if any) for correctness of original surgery code.
		30-32	00	No surg to LN from spleen primary--should have been coded in Scope of Regional LN
		50-52	90	LN dissection should have been coded in Scope of Reg LN; adjacent tissue should probably be coded in Surg Other Reg Dist Sites
<b>Skin</b>	C44.0-C44.9			SEER does not collect margin information
		40	45	
		50	45	
<b>Bladder</b>	C67.0-C67.9			SEER does not collect information on bladder reconstruction
		60	60	

<b>Lung</b>	C34.0-C34.9	SEER differs in handling conversion with Dx Confirmation available	
		11	
		19	If Dx Confirm = 9
		23	If Dx Confirm = 1, 4
		15	If Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8
		12	
		12	If Dx Confirm = 2, 5-8
		24	If Dx Confirm = 1, 4
		19	If Dx Confirm = 9
		13	13
14	14	COC conversion goes to 19	
<b>Breast</b>	C50.0-C50.9	SEER does take reconstruction into account. For algorithm, it is easier to say 0, 9 than "NOT 1-8"	
	Missing and invalid codes	90	Range of missing invalid values is different: 18-29, 31-39, 43-49, 53-59, 63-69, 73-79, 80-89 all go to 90

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