Hematopoietic and Lymphatic Histology 9590/3 – 9992/3

Does the specific histology imply a grade?
See histologies listed under #3 of General Rules for solid tumors.

Yes

Code the grade implied in the histology
-If grade is unknown code to 9 unknown

No

Is this a special grade system? Breast, Prostate, Heart/Mediastinum, Peritoneum, Retroperitoneum, Soft Tissue or Kidney?

Yes

Code the special grade in the grade/differentiation field. Use the grids on the SEER website: http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/grade Use the special grade information.

No

Is the grade a two, three or four grade system?
- 1/2, 2/2
- 1/3, 2/3, 3/3
- 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4

Yes

2 Grade System:
Code 2 for low grade, code 4 for high grade

No

3 Grade System:
Code 2 for low grade, Code 3 for intermediate grade, Code 4 for high grade

4 Grade System:
Code 1 for well Diff, Code 2 for Mod Diff, Code 3 for Poorly Diff, Code 4 for undiff


1. Code Grade based on tissue prior to neoadjuvant therapy.
2. Code grade from primary tumor only.
   a. Code grade to 9 if primary site is unknown (C809).
3. Code grade for specific histologic terms that imply a grade.
4. Code grade from invasive tumor if both in situ and invasive components are present.
5. Code the highest grade listed within the applicable system following priority order in the detailed rules.