VIN, VAIN and AIN: A Reportability Issue

VIN III, VAIN III and AIN III of the anus or anal canal (C210-C211) are reportable to the Louisiana Tumor Registry.

When VIN II-III; VAIN II-III or AIN II-III is stated by a pathologist, it is interpreted to mean the pathologist is not certain whether it is a VIN/VAIN/AIN II or VIN/VAIN/AIN III.

As a result, for cases with a pathological description of either VIN II-III OR VIN II/III; VAIN II-III OR VAIN II/III; AIN II-III OR AIN II/III, reportability to the LTR is dependent on diagnosis year:

- Cases diagnosed prior to 2012 with the above pathological description ARE REPORTABLE to the LTR

- However, for cases diagnosed on January 1, 2012, and later, they are no longer reportable UNTIL/UNLESS VIN III, VAIN III, AIN III OR carcinoma in situ (CIS) is confirmed.

Sources: SEER Sinq 20120081 & 20120094