

SEER*Rx Summary of Changes for the January 2013 Release

Important Update

A comprehensive review of chemotherapeutic drugs currently found in SEER*RX has been completed and in keeping with the FDA, the following drugs listed in the table below have changed categories from Chemotherapy to BRM/Immunotherapy. **This change is effective with diagnosis date January 1, 2013 forward.**

For cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2013 continue coding these six drugs as chemotherapy.

Coding instructions related to this change have been added to the **remarks field** for the applicable drugs.

Drug Name(s)	Previous Category	New Category	Effective Date
Alemtuzumab/Campath	Chemotherapy	BRM/Immuno	1/1/2013
Bevacizumab/Avastin	Chemotherapy	BRM/Immuno	1/1/2013
Rituximab	Chemotherapy	BRM/Immuno	1/1/2013
Trastuzumab/Herceptin	Chemotherapy	BRM/Immuno	1/1/2013
Pertuzumab/Perjeta	Chemotherapy	BRM/Immuno	1/1/2013
Cetuximab/Erbitux	Chemotherapy	BRM/Immuno	1/1/2013