



CRStar Insights

Coding Extranodal Lymphomas & Stage Descriptors

This CRStar Insight serves as a reminder that when coding extranodal lymphomas, the two-digit site code should always be coded to site 77 (Lymph Nodes) and the topography code to the extranodal site, i.e. stomach, lung, colon, etc. This groups these cases with the lymphomas for site distribution but gives the registrar the correct surgery and staging codes for the extra nodal site.

This CRStar Insight will also address the use of the Stage Descriptor field in coding these sites. This field allows for easy populating of these cases in reporting. The Insight also shows how to identify and correct cases of extranodal lymphoma not coded to site 77.

S/A:	Flag:	Site:	Seq:	Hsp:	Class:	Diagnosis Date:	Acc Nbr:	
Delete	A	T	77	00	01	10	03 / 12 / 2013	01201300481

AJCC TNM Pathological

Grade: 9

T: **Suffix**

N:

M:

Grp: 99

p Staged By: 88

p Stg Descriptor: 0

Size Pathologic: 999

Topo Code: C169

Lat Code: 0

Hist Code: 96993

Grade: 6

Ambig Term: 0

Sat Code:

Path Nbr: SS0366413

Grade Path:

- Stage according to the Lymphoma staging scheme.
- In the Stage descriptor field, use code 1(E) extranodal, lymphomas only)

Code	Description
0	None
1	E (Extranodal, Lymphomas Only)
2	S (Spleen, Lymphomas Only)
3	M (Mult. Prim. Tumors In a Single Site)
4	Y (Class. During or After Multimodality Therapy)
5	E&S (Extranodal and Spleen)
6	M&Y (Mult. Prim. Tumors and Initial Multimodality Therapy)
9	Unknown

Code surgical procedures to the extra nodal site, i.e.

Surgery Date			Dx Stg	Surg	SLNS	LNR	SORS			
03	/	03	/	2023	02		A250	0		
mm	/	dd	/	yyyy						

Surgery	
Code	Description
13	Cryosurgery
14	Laser
20	Local tumor excision, NOS
26	Polypectomy
27	Excisional biopsy
21	Any combination of 20 or 26-27 WITH Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
22	Any combination of 20 or 26-27 WITH Electrocautery
23	Any combination of 20 or 26-27 WITH Cryosurgery
24	Any combination of 20 or 26-27 WITH Laser ablation
25	Laser excision

Populations of extranodal lymphomas can easily be selected by using the stage descriptor fields. In the example below the selection criteria are the stage descriptors for extranodal sites for a given year.

NOTE: To select all the extranodal lymphomas in the entire database, you can skip step 1 and just select the population based on items 805 and 806.

Select a Population

Population Label:

2023 Cases

Requested By:

Volanda Topin

Hospitals:

Request Date:

07/01/2024

New Label:

☒ Include All Primaries
 ☐ None
 ☐ Dx Date

☐ Include Unique Primaries from this population criteria
 ☐ Include Unique Primaries from among all hospitals

☐ 1st Contact Date

Abstract/Suspense Cases

☒ Abstract Cases Only
 ☐ Suspense Cases Only
 ☐ All Cases

☐ Analytic Cases Only
 ☐ Complete Cases Only
 ☐ Incomplete Cases Only
 ☐ Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes

Site	Site Description
1	
2	
3	

Add Delete

Selection Criteria

Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic
1	5732 Date of Diagnosis - Year	=	2023	And
2				
3				

Add Delete

Select a Population

Population Label:

2023 Cases

Requested By:

Yolanda Topin

Hospitals:

New Label:

2023 Extranodal Lymphomas

Request Date:

07/01/2024

☒ Include All Primaries
 ☐ Include Unique Primaries from this population criteria
 ☐ Include Unique Primaries from all

☒ None
 ☐ Dx Date
 ☐ 1st Contact Date

Abstract/Suspense Cases

☐ Abstract Cases Only
 ☐ Suspense Cases Only
 ☒ All Cases

Case Type

☐ Analytic Cases Only
 ☐ Complete Cases Only
 ☐ Incomplete Cases Only
 ☐ Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes

	Site	Site Description
1		
2		
3		

Add

Delete

Selection Criteria

Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic
1	805 Path Stage Descriptor (Prefix/suffix)	=	1	Or
2	806 Clin Stage Descriptor (Prefix/suffix)	=	1	Or
3				

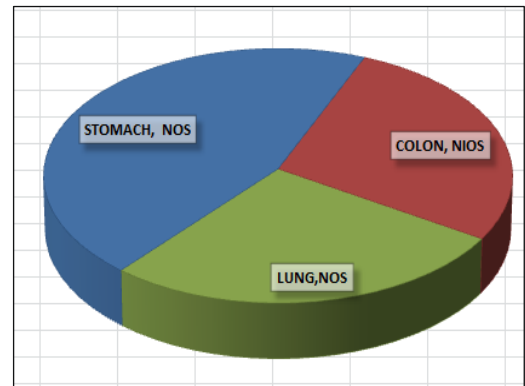
Add

Delete

1. First select a population of cases for the year. In this example, *Dx Date Year EQ 2023.*
2. Create a subpopulation, by typing a new label. *2023 Extranodal Lymphomas.*
3. Delete line 1, item number 151 and enter *805 P Stage Descriptor EQ 1* **OR** *806 C Stage Descriptor EQ 1,* then select.

There are many reports that can be generated from this population selection criteria.

ACC NBR	SITE CODE	TOPO	MORHO
1201300023	LYMPH NODES	STOMACH, NOS	95953
1201300562	LYMPH NODES	COLON, NOS	96803
1201300047	LYMPH NODES	LUNG, NOS	96823



If you have not been coding the extranodal lymphomas in the Stage descriptor fields, a global data change can be made after selecting a population of the extra nodal cases. Three populations will need to be selected.

Select a Population

Population Label:

EXTRANODAL LYMPHOMAS

Requested By:

Yolande Tugin

Request Date:

07/01/2024

Hospital:

☒ Include All Primaries
 ☐ None
 ☐ Dx Date

☐ Include Unique Primaries from this population criteria
 ☐ 1st Contact Date

☐ Include Unique Primaries from among all hospitals

Abstract/Suspense Cases

☐ Abstract Cases Only
 ☐ Suspense Cases Only
 ☒ All Cases

Case Type

☐ Analytic Cases Only
 ☐ Complete Cases Only
 ☐ Incomplete Cases Only
 ☐ Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes

Site	Site Description
1 <div>FZ</div>	LYMPH NODES
2 <div></div>	
3 <div></div>	

Add

Delete

Select Criteria

Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic
1 <div>133</div>	Topography Code	<=	C72*	And
2 <div></div>				Copy
3 <div></div>				Copy
				Copy

Add

Delete

Select a Population

Population Label: **EXTRANODAL LYMPHOMAS** New Label: **EXTRANODAL LYMPHOMAS P 5TG D**

Requested By: **Yolande Tegin** Request Date: **07/01/2024**

Hospitals: **01** ERS Hospital Systems

☒ Include All Primaries
 ☐ Include Unique Primaries from this population criteria
 ☐ Include Unique Primaries from all populations

☒ None
 ☐ Dx Date
 ☐ 1st Contact Date

Abstract/Suspense Cases

☐ Abstract Cases Only
 ☐ Suspense Cases Only
 ☒ All Cases

Case Type

☐ Analytic Cases Only
 ☐ Complete Cases Only
 ☐ Incomplete Cases Only
 ☐ Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes

Site	Site Description
1 77	LYMPH NODES
2	
3	

Add **Delete**

Selection Criteria

Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic	
1 371	Clinical Ajcc Stage Group	=>		Or	Copy
2 371	Clinical Ajcc Stage Group	=>	99	Or	Copy
3					Copy

Add **Delete**

Population Label: **EXTRANODAL LYMPHOMAS** New Label: **EXTRANODAL LYMPHOMAS P STG D**

Requested By: **Yolanda Topin** Request Date: **07/01/2024**

Hospitals: **01** ERS Hospital Systems

☒ Include All Primaries
 ☐ Include Unique Primaries from this population criteria
 ☐ Include Unique Primaries from

☒ None
 ☐ Dx Date
 ☐ 1st Contact Date

Abstract/Suspense Cases

☐ Abstract Cases Only
 ☐ Suspense Cases Only
 ☒ All Cases

Case Type

☐ Analytic Cases Only
 ☐ Complete Cases Only
 ☐ Incomplete Cases Only
 ☐ Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes	
Site	Site Description
1 77	LYMPH NODES
2	
3	

[Add](#) [Delete](#)

Selection Criteria					
Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic	
1 124	Path Ajcc Stage Group	=>		Or	Copy
2 124	Path Ajcc Stage Group	=>	99	Or	Copy
3					Copy

[Add](#) [Delete](#)

1. For POP 1, select the population asking for Site 77 and Topography Code (Not equal) to C77*.
2. For POP 2, create a subpopulation. Type in a new label. Example: Extranodal Lymphomas Clinical Stage Descriptor.
3. Delete line 1 (133-Topo Code) and enter item number 371 as shown. This population will select cases where the P stg group is either blank or coded to 99. Use the logic OR.
4. For POP 3, in the new label, change Clinical Stg Descriptor to Path Stg Descriptor.
5. Change item numbers 371 to 124 as shown. This will select cases where the P stage descriptor is either blank or coded to 99. Use the logic OR.

Now that the populations have been selected, global changes can be made. It will be necessary to make two separate global changes. One for the Clinical Stage Descriptor and the other for the Path stage descriptor.

The screenshot shows the 'Global Data Change' window. The 'Population Label' is set to 'EXTRANODAL LYMPHOMAS C STG DESCR'. The 'Item Number' is 806, and the 'Clin Stage Descriptor (Prefix/suffix)' is selected. The 'Change From' dropdown is set to 'ALL'. The 'Change To' dropdown is set to '1'. A table on the right shows the mapping: Code 1 maps to Description 'E (Extranodal, Lymphomas Only)'. The bottom buttons are 'Ok', 'New', and 'Exit'.

1. Log in as the System Administrator.
2. Under Sys Admin, go to Global Change.
3. Enter the population for the Extranodal Clinical descriptors. Enter item number 806 (C stg descriptor). In Change from type ALL and in Change to enter code 1.
4. Click OK.
5. Enter the population for the Extranodal Path descriptors. Enter item number 805 (P stg descriptor). In Change from type ALL and in Change to enter code 1.
6. Click OK.

IMPORTANT:

Please ensure you have a backup before performing global changes. Contact CRStar support before performing globals to ensure a backup has been done.

Also, make sure all users are out of the system before performing a backup and/or global changes.

The screenshot shows the 'Global Data Change' window. The 'Population Label' is set to 'EXTRANODAL LYMPHOMAS P STG DESCR'. The 'Item Number' is 805, and the 'Path Stage Descriptor (Prefix/suffix)' is selected. The 'Change From' dropdown is set to 'ALL'. The 'Change To' dropdown is set to '1'. A table on the right shows the mapping: Code 1 maps to Description 'E (Extranodal, Lymphomas Only)'. The bottom buttons are 'Ok', 'New', and 'Exit'.

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