



Web Plus v23 Melanoma Reporting Cheat Sheet

For diagnosis year 2023 and later cases, there is a new surgery code that must be completed. This new surgery field replaces the previous surgery field. The previous surgery code will still be collected for diagnosis years 2003-2022; the new surgery code will be collected for diagnosis year 2023 and later.

The surgery code that needs to be completed is determined by the diagnosis year and not the year surgery was done. For example, melanoma diagnosed in late 2022 with wide excision in 2023 would still have the old surgery field completed with the new surgery field left blank.

The skin surgery codes have been updated and changed for reporting in v23. For skin primaries, the 2023 surgery codes are 4 characters and begin with the letter “B”. For melanoma reporting, MOST types of **biopsies are now considered surgery** and they are no longer classified as diagnostic staging procedures. **This will change how you enter information in Web Plus.**

For a full list of the new surgery codes, please see the SEER guide here:

https://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/2023/AppendixC/Surgery_Codes_Skin_2023.pdf

Changes for how you enter information in Web Plus

This section shows the changes needed for skin primaries diagnosed 2023 and later. These apply for cases that were started in the previous version of Web Plus and for any newly created 2023 cases that you are starting after the upgrade (you would complete these same steps without having to change data already entered). See a side-by-side comparison on the following pages.

These changes apply to all facilities that report skin/melanoma cases, including dermatology offices, labs, surgery centers, etc.

1. Change the Diagnostic Procedure Code to 00.
 - a. Starting with diagnosis year 2023, melanoma would rarely have 02 in this field, UNLESS it is a very large melanoma & incisional/core biopsies were done where they only took small samples.
2. Blank out the Date of Diagnostic Procedure field.
3. Update the Treatment Status to indicate treatment occurred (code 1).
4. Add the Date of First Course of Treatment (this would be the date of biopsy).
5. Add the Surgery Date (this would be the date of biopsy).
6. Add the Date of Most Definitive Surgery.
 - a. This would be the date of biopsy if an excision did not occur or you don't know if an excision occurred.
 - b. This would be the date of the excision if one occurred.
 - c. If possible, please wait for info on the wide excision before completing the abstract.
7. Blank out the Surgery Code field for 2022 and earlier cases.
8. Complete the Surgery Code field for 2023 and later cases (use the look up to select the correct code).
 - a. If the patient only had a shave biopsy, you would use code B220.
 - b. If the patient only had a punch biopsy, you would use code B230.
 - c. If the patient had a shave biopsy followed by wide excision, you would use code B520.
 - d. If the patient had a punch biopsy followed by wide excision, you would use code B530.
 - e. If the patient had Mohs Surgery, you would use codes B300-B320 depending on the method (ex. slow Mohs).
 - f. If the patient had a wide excision, and you do not know what type of biopsy they had, you would use the B500 code.

9. Update other surgery fields to correspond with the surgery code:
 - a. **Surgical Margins** (document if the margins were clear or not based on the path report; if there was no residual melanoma seen on wide excision the margins are negative (0)).
 - b. **Reason No Surgery** will need to be changed to 0.
 - c. **Radiation/surgery sequence** (most likely 0 for melanoma cases) – not pictured.
 - d. **Radiation/systemic sequence** (most likely 0 for melanoma cases) – not pictured.
10. You may also need to update the **Class of Case** – not picture.
 - a. For dermatology offices or surgery centers, these changes could make what used to be Class of Case 00 a Class of Case 13 or 14. If you only complete biopsies, you will have to change Class of Case since you are now providing treatment – not pictured.
 - b. Labs will still have all their cases as Class of Case 43 (since you only get the specimen).

Scenario 1 - patient only had a biopsy at your practice

Before (prior to the v23 update)

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES	
Diagnostic Procedure Code	02
Date of Diagnostic Procedure	20230306
Physical Exam	
20230306/59 YO M/MACULE AND PAPULE, NEOPLASM OF UNCERTAIN BEHAVIOR VS LENTIGO, R/O MM	
X-rays/Scans	
Endoscopic Exam	
Laboratory Tests	
TREATMENT INFO-1ST COURSE OF THERAPY	
Treatment Status	9
Date of First Course of Treatment	
Date of Surgery	
Date of Most Definitive Surgery	
Surgery Code (2022 and earlier)	99
Surgery Code (2023 and later)	
Surgery Text	
SHAVE	
Surgical Margins	9
Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery	0
Regional Nodes Positive	98
Regional Nodes Examined	00
Other Non-Primary Site Surgery	9
Reason No Surgery	9

After (changes for v23, before submitting)

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES	
Diagnostic Procedure Code	00
Date of Diagnostic Procedure	
Physical Exam	
20230306/59 YO M/MACULE AND PAPULE, NEOPLASM OF UNCERTAIN BEHAVIOR VS LENTIGO, R/O MM	
X-rays/Scans	
Endoscopic Exam	
Laboratory Tests	
TREATMENT INFO-1ST COURSE OF THERAPY	
Treatment Status	1
Date of First Course of Treatment	20230306
Date of Surgery	20230306
Date of Most Definitive Surgery	20230306
Surgery Code (2022 and earlier)	
Surgery Code (2023 and later)	B220
Surgery Text	
SHAVE	
Surgical Margins	9
Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery	0
Regional Nodes Positive	98
Regional Nodes Examined	00
Other Non-Primary Site Surgery	9
Reason No Surgery	0

***Class of Case** in this scenario would be 13.

***Radiation/surgery sequence and Radiation/systemic sequence** would be 0.

Scenario 2 - patient had a biopsy followed by an excision both at your practice

Before (prior to the v23 update)

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES	
Diagnostic Procedure Code	02
Date of Diagnostic Procedure	20230131
Physical Exam Pt seen for routine skin exam. Prev hx of MM (2014). One biopsy done to r/o MM	
X-rays/Scans	
Endoscopic Exam	
Laboratory Tests	
TREATMENT INFO-1ST COURSE OF THERAPY	
Treatment Status	1
Date of First Course of Treatment	20230222
Date of Surgery	20230222
Date of Most Definitive Surgery	20230222
Surgery Code (2022 and earlier)	45
Surgery Code (2023 and later)	
Surgery Text wide local excision	
Surgical Margins	0
Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery	0
Regional Nodes Positive	98
Regional Nodes Examined	00
Other Non-Primary Site Surgery	0
Reason No Surgery	0

After (changes for v23, before submitting)

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES	
Diagnostic Procedure Code	00
Date of Diagnostic Procedure	
Physical Exam Pt seen for routine skin exam. Prev hx of MM (2014). One biopsy done to r/o MM	
X-rays/Scans	
Endoscopic Exam	
Laboratory Tests	
TREATMENT INFO-1ST COURSE OF THERAPY	
Treatment Status	1
Date of First Course of Treatment	20230131
Date of Surgery	20230131
Date of Most Definitive Surgery	20230222
Surgery Code (2022 and earlier)	
Surgery Code (2023 and later)	B500
Surgery Text wide local excision	
Surgical Margins	0
Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery	0
Regional Nodes Positive	98
Regional Nodes Examined	00
Other Non-Primary Site Surgery	0
Reason No Surgery	0

*Class of Case in this scenario would be 14.

*Radiation/surgery sequence and Radiation/systemic sequence would be 0.