## Coding Guidelines URETHRA C680

## Grade

*Note:* These guidelines pertain to the data item Grade. Refer to the <u>*Collaborative Stage Data Collection</u></u> <u><i>Manual*</u> for instructions on coding site-specific factors.</u>

Urothelial carcinomas are graded as either low grade or high grade according to the WHO/ISUP grading system. The WHO/ISUP grade is captured as a Site Specific Factor in the <u>Collaborative Stage Data</u> <u>Collection System</u>. Do not convert WHO/ISUP grade to the SEER code for grade.

Urothelial Carcinoma

Low grade High grade

Adenocarcinoma and Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Grade 1 Well differentiated

Grade 2 Moderately differentiated

Grade 3 Poorly differentiated

## **First Course of Therapy**

Do not code Lupron as treatment for a primary in the prostatic urethra.