

Module 3 Guidelines Part 1

Michael Johnson was seen for follow up of his breast cancer. The patient continues to experience pain due to the cancer. The doctor has diagnosed the patient with adenocarcinoma of the right breast. What term would the coder reference in the alphabetic index to find this diagnosis?

ADENOCARCINOMA

What coding direction was provided in the alphabetic index when referencing this term?

See Neoplasm, skin, malignant

see Neoplasm, malignant, by site see

Neoplasm, benign, by site

See Neoplasm, skin, in situ, unspecified site

Referencing this direction in the Neoplasm table, what code is provided to cross-reference in the tabular list?

C50.9

What is the final code selection for Mr Johnson's right breast adenocarcinoma?

C50.921

Mr Johnson returns the following week to his primary doctor. He has been lethargic lately. The provider indicates in the medical record the patient has anemia due to the right breast