### **SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2013**

# Coding Guidelines URETHRA C680

#### Grade

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

## Adenocarcinoma and Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Assign the grade code for adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma.

Grade 1 Well differentiated
Grade 2 Moderately differentiated

Grade 3 Poorly differentiated

### WHO/ISUP Grade

Do **not** convert WHO/ISUP grade to the SEER code for grade.

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 *Collaborative Stage Data Collection System*.

# **First Course of Therapy**

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