

Lymph Nodes H&N Other (Cervical Lymph Nodes and Unknown Primary)

Organization	Field Name	ID	Required
KCR	LN Head and Neck Other	34076	yes
SEER	Lymph Nodes H&N Other	3879	yes

Note 1 Physician statement of other head and neck lymph node involvement can be used to code this data item when no other information is available.

Note 2 Head and Neck Lymph Node Involvement is coded in the following data items

- LN Head and Neck Levels I-III (NAACCR Data Item #3876)
- LN Head and Neck Levels IV-V (NAACCR Data Item #3877)
- LN Head and Neck Levels VI-VII (NAACCR Data Item #3878)
- LN Head and Neck Other (NAACCR Data Item #3879)

Note 3 Code the presence or absence of lymph node involvement for the "other" group.

- For more information on the other head and neck lymph nodes, see AJCC 8th edition, Chapter 5 **Staging Head and Neck Cancers**, Table 5.1

Note 4 Pathological information takes priority over clinical.

Note 5 If involved regional node levels are documented as a range, and/or if the involved nodes overlap multiple levels, code 7.

Note 6 If information is available on some nodes, but the others are unknown, code what is known.

- ***Example*** Multiple lymph nodes involved, preauricular documented, but the other levels not mentioned. Code 4 to indicate preauricular involvement.

Code	Description
0	No involvement in other head and neck lymph node regions
1	Buccinator (facial) lymph node(s) involved
2	Parapharyngeal lymph node(s) involved
3	Periparotid and intraparotid lymph node(s) involved
4	Preauricular lymph node(s) involved
5	Retropharyngeal lymph node(s) involved
6	Suboccipital/retroauricular lymph node(s) involved
7	Any combination of codes 1-6
8	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case (If this item is required by your standard setter, use of code 8 will result in an edit error.)
9	Not documented in medical record Positive nodes, but level of positive node(s) unknown Other Head and Neck lymph nodes not assessed, or unknown if assessed