

# Lymph Nodes H&N Lev VI-VII (Melanoma Head and Neck)

Organization	Field Name	ID	Required
KCR	LN Head and Neck Levels VI-VII	34075	yes
SEER	Lymph Nodes H&N Lev VI-VII	3878	yes

**Note 1** Physician statement of Levels VI-VII 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 Levels VI-VII

- For more information on Levels VI-VII 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, or if the involved nodes overlap multiple levels, code all levels specified.

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

- **\*Example\*** Multiple lymph nodes involved, level VI documented, but the other levels not mentioned. Code 1 to indicate level VI involvement.

Code	Description
0	No involvement in Levels VI or VII lymph nodes
1	Level VI lymph node(s) involved
2	Level VII lymph node(s) involved
3	Levels VI and VII lymph node(s) involved
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 Lymph nodes levels VI-VII not assessed, or unknown if assessed