

# Lymph Nodes Assessment Method Pelvic (Vulva)

Organization	Field Name	ID	Required
KCR	LN Assessment Method Pelvic	34070	yes
SEER	Lymph Nodes Assessment Method Pelvic	3873	yes

**Note 1** Physician statement of pelvic assessment method can be used to code this data item when no other information is available.

**Note 2** For Vulva, pelvic lymph nodes are distant

**Note 3** The following are pelvic nodes

- Iliac, NOS
  - + Common
  - + External
  - + Internal (hypogastric) (obturator)
- Paracervical
- Parametrial
- Pelvic, NOS
- Sacral, NOS
  - + Lateral (laterosacral)
  - + Middle (promontorial) (Gerota's node)
  - + Uterosacral

**Note 4** Assign the highest applicable code (0-2) in the case of multiple assessments.

**Note 5** For this data item, do not include isolated tumor cells (ITCs).

**Note 6** If there is no mention of pelvic lymph node involvement in the workup, and the status data item **LN Status Pelvic** does not indicate positive pelvic nodes, code 0.

**Note 7** The assessment results are recorded in LN Status Pelvic (NAACCR Data Item #3957).

Code	Description
0	Radiography, imaging (Ultrasound (US), computed tomography scan (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography scan (PET)) Physical exam only
1	Incisional biopsy; fine needle aspiration (FNA)
2	Lymphadenectomy Sentinel node biopsy Excisional biopsy or resection with microscopic confirmation
7	Pelvic lymph node(s) assessed, unknown assessment method
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 Pelvic lymph node(s) not assessed or unknown if assessed