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RX SUMMRADIATION	Item Length: 1 NAACCR Item #1360
	Source of Standard: SEER
	Dx Yr Req by MCR: 2012

Description : Codes for the type of radiation therapy performed as part of the first course of treatment.

Note: Radiation to brain and central nervous system for leukemia and lung cases is coded as radiation in this field.

Codes

- 0 None
- 1 Beam radiation
- 2 Radioactive implants
- 3 Radioisotopes
- 4 Combination of 1 with 2 or 3
- 5 Radiation, NOS--method or source not specified
- 6 Currently allowable for historic cases only; see note below
- 7 Patient or patient's guardian refused*
- 8 Radiation recommended, unknown if administered*
- 9 Unknown if radiation administered

Note: CoC discontinued collection of this item in 2003 when *FORDS* was implemented. For CoC, codes 7 and 8 were used for tumors diagnosed before 1996, but should have been converted to 0 in this field and to the appropriate code in the new field Reason for No Radiation [1430].