



## Oncology & Hematology Coding Alert

### ICD-10-CM Coding: Make Your Way to Clean Claims for Cutaneous T Cell Lymphomas

**Check site of lymph nodes; distinguish mycosis fungoides vs. Sézary disease.**

Cutaneous T cell lymphomas can leave you perplexed due to the unique manifestations in skin and investigations targeted to lymphomas. To get the right diagnosis code, you need to confirm if the condition in question is mycosis fungoides or Sézary disease. Once determined, you can adopt the following three step approach:

For Sézary disease in extranodal and solid organs, you submit code C84.19 (Sézary disease, extranodal and solid organ sites) and C84.17 (Sézary disease, spleen) for that in the spleen. When your physician does not document the site of the Sézary disease, you submit code C84.10 (Sézary disease, unspecified site).