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# Appendix Small Cell Carcinoma

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## Source

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An aggressive, poorly differentiated neuroendocrine malignant neoplasm arising from the wall of the appendix. It is characterized by the presence of small malignant cells, necrotic changes, and an increased mitotic rate.