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# Palisading Necrosis

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A morphologic appearance consisting of small, irregular regions of necrosis surrounded by dense accumulations of tumor cells; the tumor cells are more densely packed at the edge of the necrosis than in other regions of the tumor and thus appear to "palisade" around the necrotic zone.