

Answers and Rationale
Malignant Meninges, Brain, Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves, Pituitary gland, Craniopharyngeal duct and Pineal gland

| Case # | Primary | Data Item Name | Preferred Answer | Rationale |
|----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Brain 1 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Hippocampus and temporal lobe have the same topography code (C712). This is a single primary whether registrar views as unknown if single or multiple or if felt to be multiple tumors. |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9440/3 Glioblastoma multiforme | Glioblastoma multiforme is a specific type of Astrocytoma. See Chart 1. Astrocytoma and glioblastoma are on the same branch (glial tumors) . Glioblastoma is at the lower end (histologic types of astrocytic tumors) of the same branch (glial tumors) of Chart 1. |
| Brain 2 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Single tumor – cerebellum (C716) |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9470/3 Medulloblastoma | Medulloblastoma is a specific type of neuroepithelial tumor (top of Chart 1 – the most generic description) and is on the lower end of the same branch of Chart 1. |
| Brain 3 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Glioma and glioblastoma multiforme are on the same branch in Chart 1. Recurrence, progression, or any reappearance of histologies on the same branch in Chart 1 is always the same disease process |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9380/3 Glioma, NOS | Code the histology at initial diagnosis. |
| Brain 4 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Single tumor |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9382/3 Mixed glioma | Both astrocytoma and oligodendroglioma present in same tumor. |

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| Brain 5 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Mixed oligoastrocytoma (mixed glioma) and glioblastoma multiforme are on the same branch (glial tumors) in Chart 1. |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9382/3 Mixed oligoastrocytoma | Code the histology at initial diagnosis. Mixed oligoastrocytoma is tumor that is made up of oligodendroglioma and astrocytoma. |
| Brain 6 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Single tumor |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9424/3 Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma | One histologic type |
| Brain 7 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Single tumor |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9442/3 Gliosarcoma | Code the diagnosis in the addendum report. |
| Brain 8 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Single tumor |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9382/3 Mixed glioma | Mixed oligodendroglioma and astrocytoma |
| Brain 9 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Single tumor |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9382/3 Mixed glioma | According to the comment, the tumor contains both Astrocytoma and oligodendroglioma. |
| Brain 10 | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | Yes | Ependymoma and glioblastoma multiforme are on different branches on Chart 1 |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9391/3 Ependymoma, NOS) | Ventricle - One histologic type |
| | Primary 2 | Histologic Type | 9440/3 | Temporal lobe - One histologic type |

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