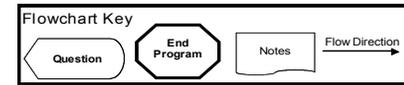


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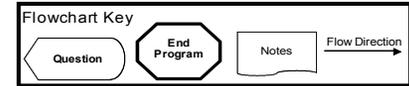


SINGLE TUMOR

Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H1</p> <p>Is there no pathology/cytology specimen or is the pathology/cytology report unavailable?</p>	<p>Code the histology documented by the physician.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priority for using documents to code the histology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Documentation in the medical record that refers to pathologic or cytologic findings o Physician's reference to type of tumor (histology) in the medical record o PET, CT or MRI scans 2. Code the specific histology when documented. 3. Code the histology to 8000 (neoplasm, NOS) as stated by the physician when nothing more specific is documented.
<p>H2</p> <p>Is only one histologic type identified?</p>	<p>Code the histology.</p>	
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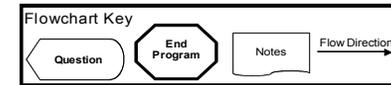
Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
H3		
H4		

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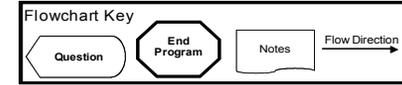
MULTIPLE TUMORS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY

Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H5</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priority for using documents to code the histology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Documentation in the medical record that refers to pathologic or cytologic findings o Physician's reference to type of tumor (histology) in the medical record o PET, CT or MRI scans 2. Code the specific histology when documented. 3. Code the histology to 8000 (neoplasm, NOS) or as stated by the physician when nothing more specific is documented.
<p>H6</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is a rare condition that is usually associated with neurofibromatosis type 2 and other genetic disorders. 2. Use this code only for meningiomas with uncertain behavior; do not use this code for multiple benign or malignant meningiomas.

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Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H7</p> <p>Is only one histologic type identified?</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Code the histology.</p>	
<p>H8</p> <p>Was there a previous tumor(s)?</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Code the histology from the original diagnosis.</p>	<p>Do not change the behavior code when a later tumor(s) shows progression of disease.</p>
<p>H9</p> <p>Are there multiple histologies and all histologies are in the same branch on Chart 1?</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Code the more specific histology.</p>	
<p>H10</p>	<p>Code the numerically higher ICD-O-3 histology code.</p>	

This is the end of instructions for Multiple Tumors Abstracted as a Single Primary.
Code the histology according to the rule that fits the case.