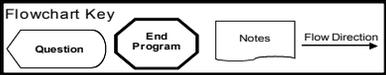


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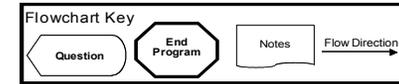
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UNKNOWN IF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE TUMORS	DECISION	NOTES
<p>M1</p>	<p>SINGLE Primary*</p> <p>End of instructions for Unknown if Single or Multiple Tumors</p>	<p>Tumor(s) not described as metastasis.</p> <p>Use this rule only after all information sources have been exhausted.</p>
SINGLE TUMOR	DECISION	NOTES
<p>M2</p>	<p>SINGLE Primary*</p> <p>End of instructions for Single Tumor.</p>	<p>Tumor not described as metastasis.</p> <p>The tumor may overlap onto or extend into adjacent/contiguous site or subsite.</p>

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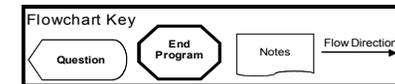
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<p>Multiple tumors may be a single primary or multiple primaries.</p>		<p>Tumors not described as metastases.</p>
<p>M3</p> <p>Is there an invasive tumor (/3) and either a benign brain tumor (/0) or an uncertain/borderline brain tumor (/1)?</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>YES → MULTIPLE Primaries**</p>	
<p>M4</p> <p>Are there tumors in sites with ICD-O-3 topography codes that are different at the second (Cxxx), third character (Cxx) and/or fourth character (Cxxx)?</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>YES → MULTIPLE Primaries**</p>	
<p>M5</p> <p>Are there tumors on both sides (left and right) of a paired site (See Table 1) ?</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>YES → MULTIPLE Primaries**</p>	
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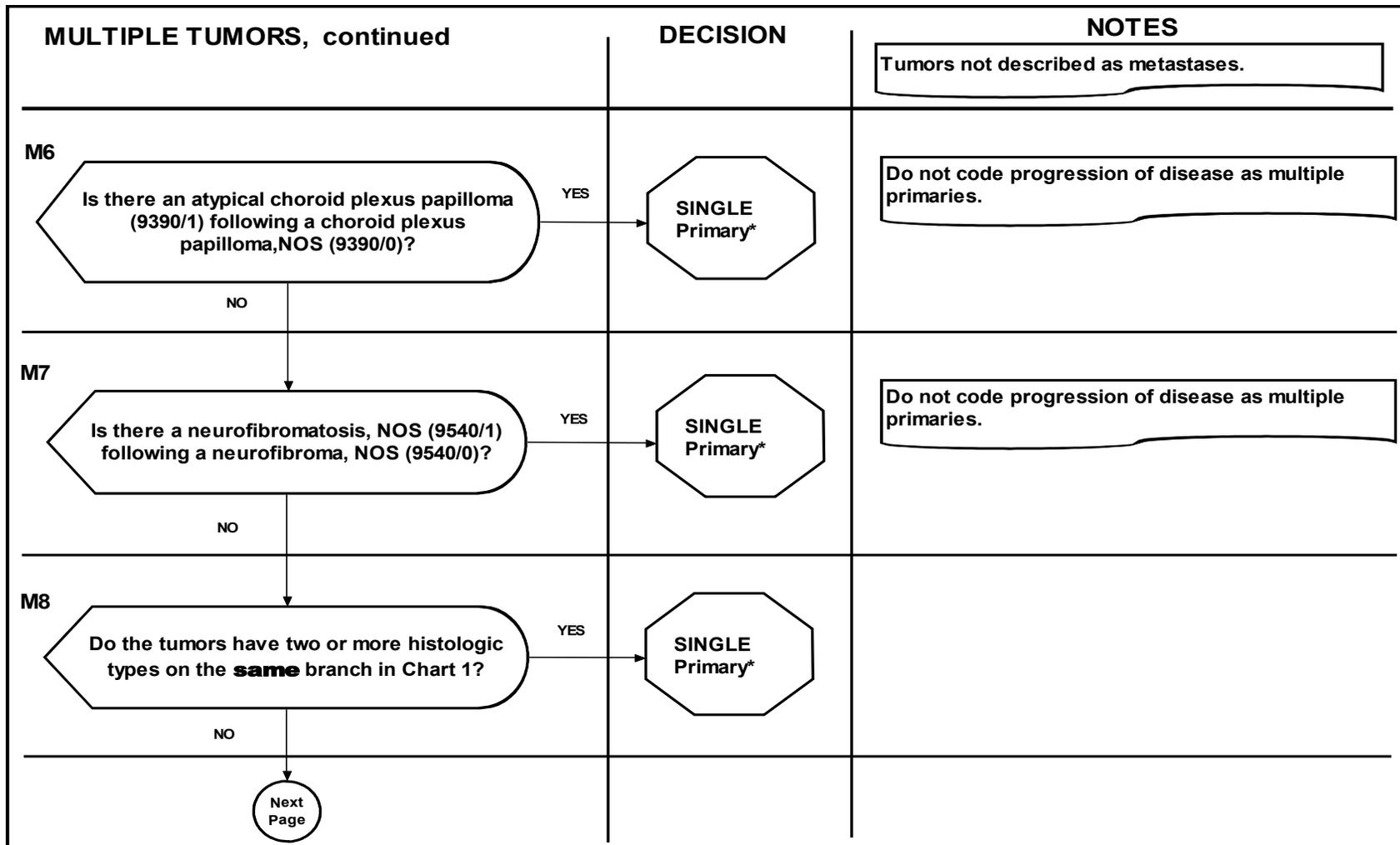
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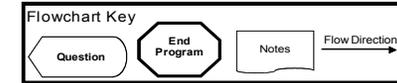
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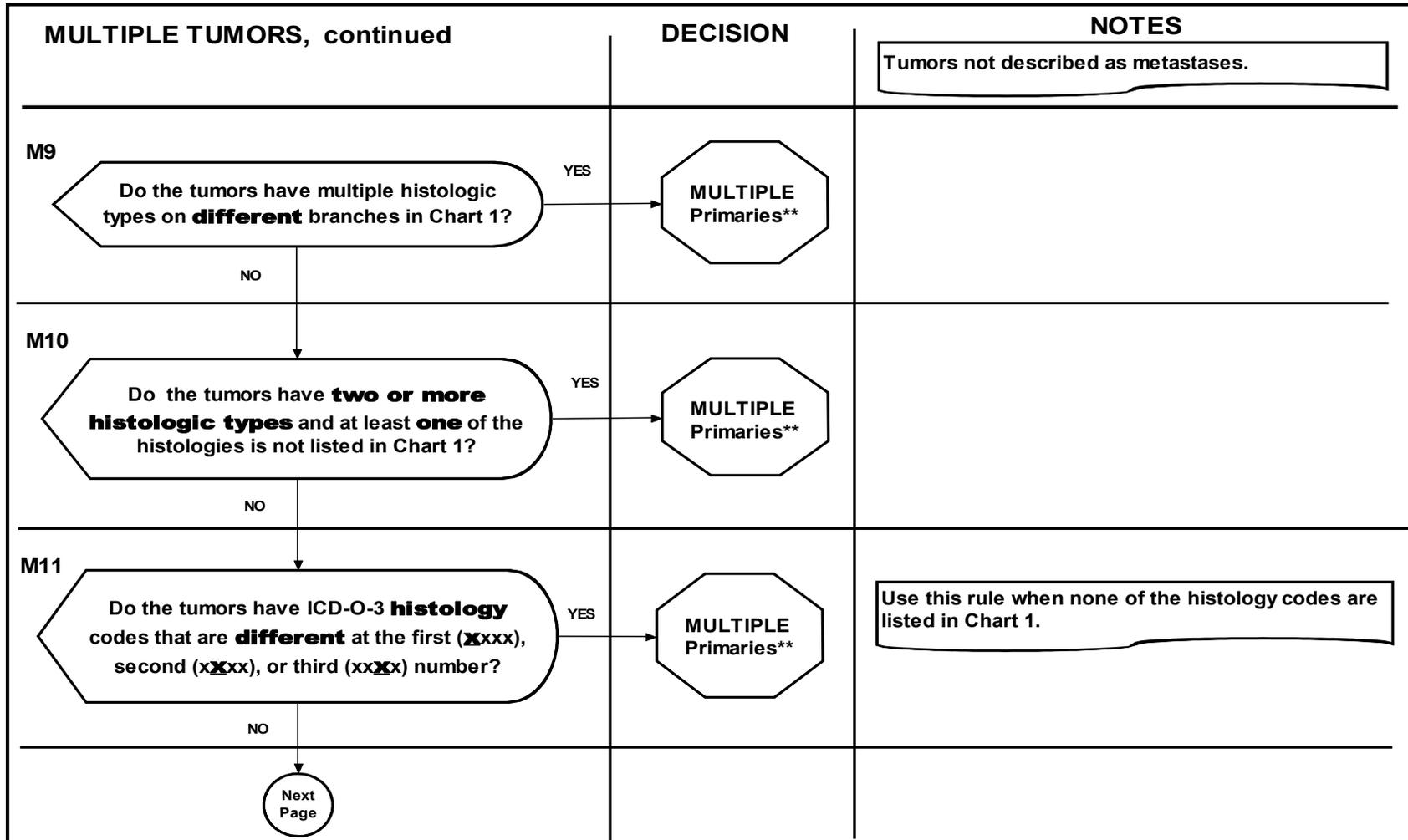
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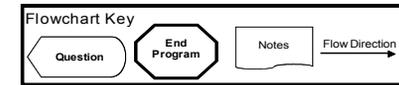
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<p>M12</p>	<p>SINGLE Primary*</p> <p>End of instructions for Multiple Tumors.</p>	<p>Tumors not described as metastases.</p> <p>Timing is not used to determine multiple primaries for benign and borderline intracranial and CNS tumors.</p>
<p>ERROR: Recheck rules. Stop when a match is found.</p>		
<p>Rule M12 Examples: The following are examples of cases that use Rule M12. This is NOT intended to be an exhaustive set of examples; there are other cases that may be classified as a single primary. Warning: Using only these case examples to determine the number of primaries can result in major errors.</p>		
<p>Example 1. Tumors in the same site with the same histology (Chart 1) and the same laterality as the original tumor are a single primary.</p>	<p>Example 2. Tumors in the same site with the same histology (Chart 1) and it is unknown if laterality is the same as the original tumor are a single primary.</p>	
<p>Example 3. Tumors in the same site and same laterality with histology codes not listed in Chart 1 that have the same first three numbers are a single primary.</p>		