

## Colon Multiple Primary Rules – Matrix C180-C189

(Excludes lymphoma and leukemia M9590 – 9989 and Kaposi sarcoma M9140)

\* Prepare one abstract. Use the histology coding rules to assign the appropriate histology code.

\*\* Prepare two or more abstracts. Use the histology coding rules to assign the appropriate histology code to each case abstracted.

Rule	Site	Histology	Timing	Behavior	Notes/Examples	Primary
<b>UNKNOWN IF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE TUMORS</b>					Tumor(s) not described as metastasis	
<b>M1</b>					Use this rule only after all information sources have been exhausted.	Single*
<b>SINGLE TUMOR</b>					<b>1.</b> Tumor not described as metastasis <b>2.</b> Includes combinations of in situ and invasive	
<b>M2</b>	Single				Tumor may overlap onto or extend into adjacent/contiguous site or subsite	Single*
<b>MULTIPLE TUMORS</b> Multiple tumors may be a single primary or multiple primaries					<b>1.</b> Tumors not described as metastases <b>2.</b> Includes combinations of in situ and invasive	
<b>M3</b>		Adenocarcinoma in adenomatous polyposis (familial polyposis) with one or more malignant polyps			Tumors may be present in multiple segments of the colon or in a single segment of the colon.	Single*
<b>M4</b>	Sites with topography codes that are different at the second (Cxxx), third (Cxx) or fourth (C18x) character					Multiple**
<b>M5</b>			Diagnosed more than one (1) year apart			Multiple**
<b>M6</b>			More than 60 days after diagnosis	An invasive tumor following an in situ tumor	<b>1:</b> The purpose of this rule is to ensure that the case is counted as an incident (invasive) case when incidence data are analyzed. <b>2:</b> Abstract as multiple primaries even if the medical record/physician states it is recurrence or progression of disease.	Multiple**

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M7		A frank in situ or malignant adenocarcinoma and an in situ or malignant tumor in a polyp				Single*
M8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS (8000) <b>and</b> a specific histology; OR</li> <li>• Carcinoma, NOS (8010) <b>and</b> a specific carcinoma; OR</li> <li>• Adenocarcinoma, NOS (8140) <b>and</b> a specific adenocarcinoma; OR</li> <li>• Sarcoma, NOS (8800) <b>and</b> a specific sarcoma</li> </ul>				Single*
M9		Multiple in situ and/or malignant polyps			Includes all combinations of adenomatous, tubular, villous, and tubulovillous adenomas or polyps.	Single*
M10		Histology codes are different at the first ( <u>x</u> xxx), second (x <u>x</u> xx), or third (xx <u>x</u> x) number				Multiple**
M11	Does not meet any of the above criteria				<b>1:</b> When an invasive lesion follows an in situ within 60 days, abstract as a single primary. <b>2:</b> All cases covered by Rule M11 are in the same segment of the colon	Single*