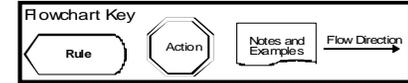
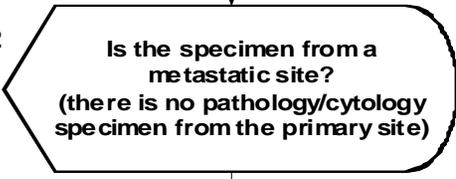
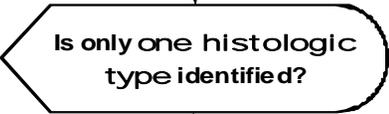


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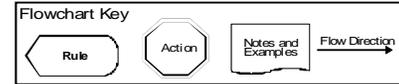


SINGLE TUMOR

Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H1</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>		<p>1. Priority for using documents to code the histology</p> <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 cancer (histology) in the medical record o CT or MRI scans <p>2. Code the specific histology when documented.</p> <p>3. Code the histology to 8000 (cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS) or 8010 (carcinoma, NOS) as stated by the physician when nothing more specific is documented.</p>
<p>H2</p>  <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>		
<p>H3</p>  <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>		

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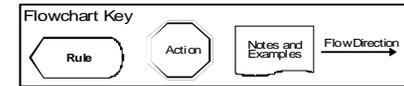


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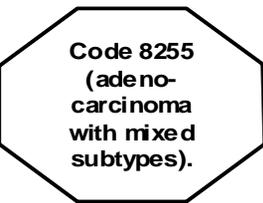
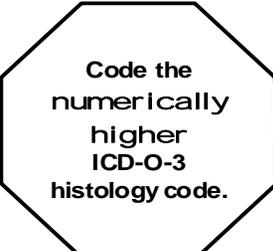
Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H4</p> <p>Does the tumor have invasive and in situ components?</p>	<p>Code the Invasive histology.</p>	
<p>H5</p> <p>Is there cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS (8000) and a more specific histology?</p> <p>Is there carcinoma, NOS (8010) and a more specific carcinoma?</p> <p>Is there adenocarcinoma, NOS (8140) and one specific adenocarcinoma type?</p> <p>Is there renal cell carcinoma, NOS (8312) and one specific renal cell type?</p>	<p>Code the specific type.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use Table 1 to identify specific renal cell types. 2. The specific histology for in situ tumors may be identified as pattern, architecture, type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with ___ differentiation. 3. The specific histology for invasive tumors may be identified as type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with ___ differentiation.
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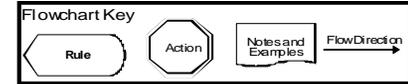
SINGLE TUMOR

Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H6</p>  <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>		<p>Use Table 1 to identify specific renal cell types.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Renal cell carcinoma, papillary and clear cell types. Assign code 8255.</p>
<p>H7</p>		

This is the end of instructions for Single Tumor.
 Code the histology according to the rule that fits the case.

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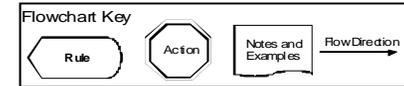


MULTIPLE TUMORS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY

Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H8</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>	<p>1. Priority for using documents to code the histology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Documentation in the medical record refers to pathologic or cytologic findings o Physician's reference to type of cancer (histology) in the medical record o CT or MRI scans <p>2. Code the specific histology when documented.</p> <p>3. Code the histology to 8000 (cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS) or 8010 (carcinoma, NOS) as stated by the physician when nothing more specific is documented.</p>
<p>H9</p> <p>Is the specimen from a metastatic site? (there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site)</p>	<p>Code the histology from a metastatic site.</p>	<p>Code the behavior /3.</p>
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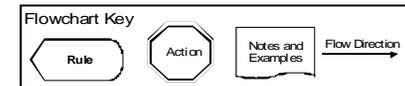


MULTIPLE TUMORS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY

Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H10</p>		
<p>H11</p>		<p>1. This rule should only be used when the first three numbers of the histology codes are identical. (This is a single primary.)</p> <p>2. See the Kidney Equivalent Terms, Definitions, Tables and Illustrations for the definition of most invasive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If one tumor is in situ and one is invasive, code the histology from the invasive tumor. ○ If both/all histologies are invasive, code the histology of the most invasive tumor.

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Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H12</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use Table 1 to identify specific renal cell types 2. The specific histology for in situ tumors may be identified as pattern, architecture, type, subtype, pre dominantly, with features of, major, or with ____ differentiation. 3. The specific histology for invasive tumors may be identified as type, subtype, pre dominantly, with features of, major, or with ____ differentiation.
<p>H13</p>		

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