

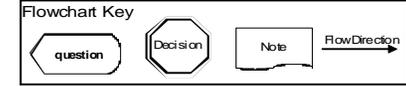
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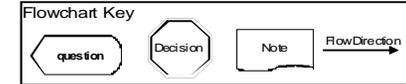


UNKNOWN IF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE TUMORS	DECISION	NOTES
<p>M1</p>	<p><b>SINGLE Primary*</b></p> <p>End of instructions for Unknown if Single or Multiple Tumors</p>	<p>Tumor(s) not described as metastasis.</p> <p>Use this rule only after all information sources have been exhausted.</p>
SINGLE TUMOR	DECISION	NOTES
<p>M2</p>	<p><b>SINGLE Primary*</b></p> <p>End of instructions for Single Tumor.</p>	<p>1. Tumor not described as metastasis. 2. Includes combinations of in situ and invasive</p> <p>The tumor may overlap onto or extend into adjacent/contiguous site or subsite.</p>

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<p><b>MULTIPLE TUMORS</b></p> <p>Multiple tumors may be a single primary or multiple primaries.</p>	<p><b>DECISION</b></p>	<p><b>NOTES</b></p> <p>1. Tumors not described as metastases. 2. Includes combinations of in situ and invasive.</p>
<p><b>M3</b> Is the diagnosis Wilms tumor?</p>	<p>YES → <b>SINGLE Primary*</b></p>	
<p>NO ↓</p> <p><b>M4</b> Are there tumors in sites with ICD-O-3 topography codes that are different at the second (Cxxx) and/or third character (Cxxx)?</p>	<p>YES → <b>MULTIPLE Primaries**</b></p>	
<p>NO ↓</p> <p><b>M5</b> Are there tumors in both the left and right kidney?</p>	<p>YES → <b>MULTIPLE Primaries**</b></p>	<p>Abstract as a single primary when the tumors in one kidney are documented to be metastatic from the other kidney.</p>
<p>NO ↓</p> <p>Next Page</p>		

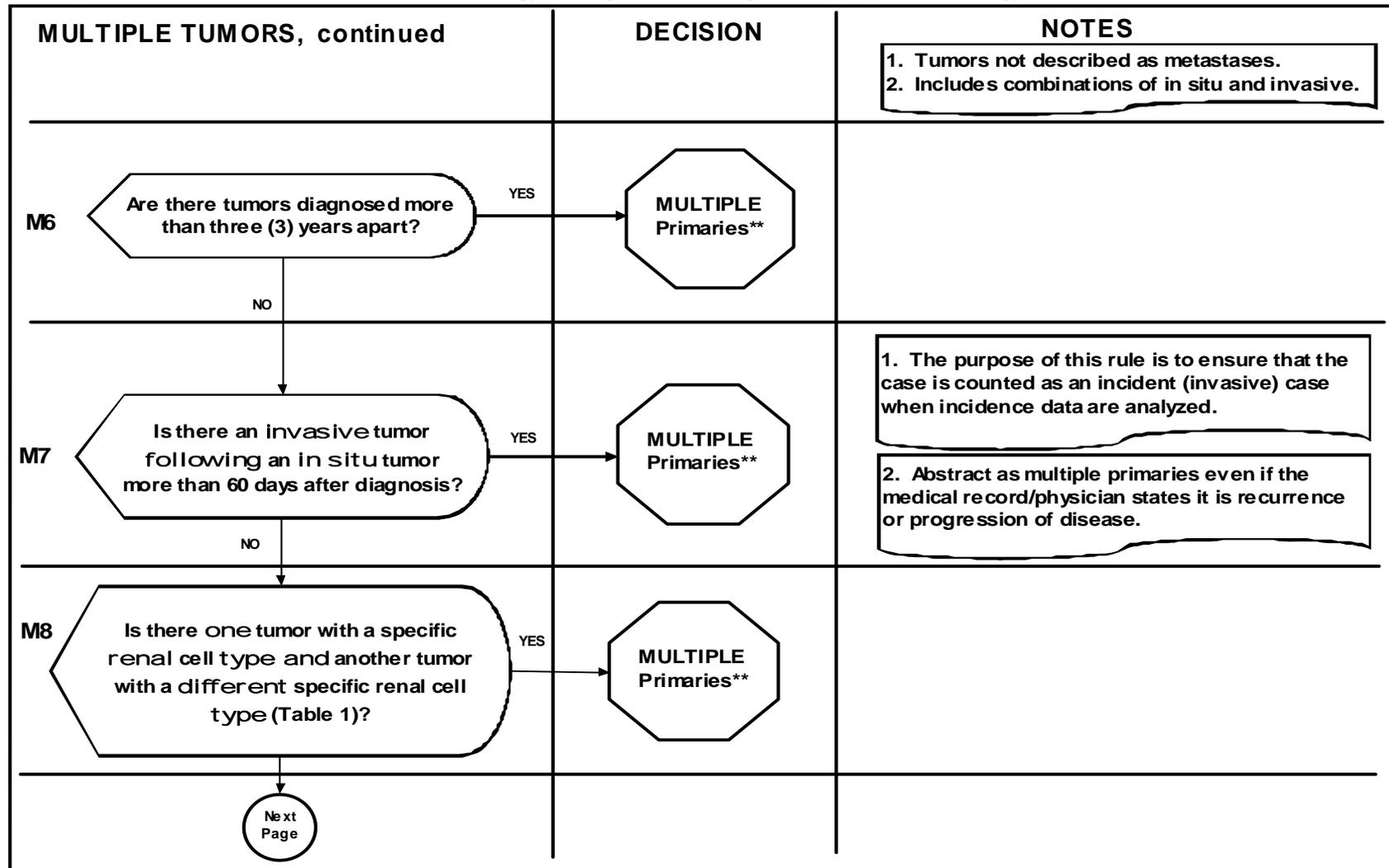
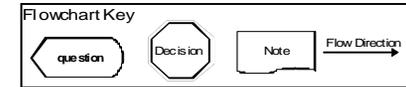
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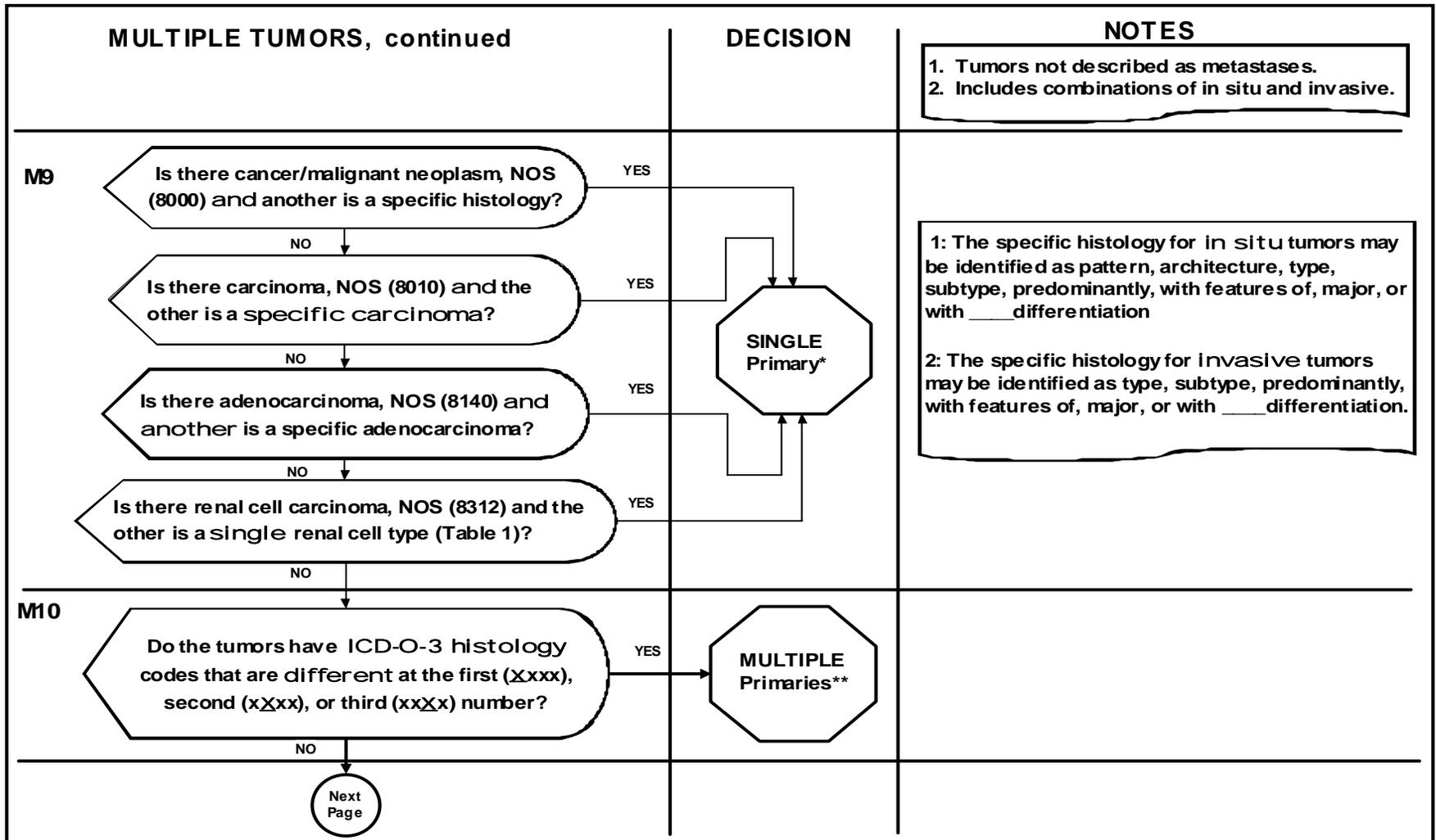
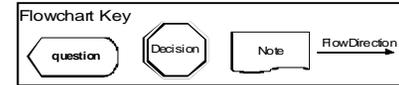
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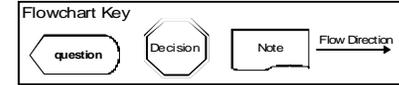
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MULTIPLE TUMORS, continued	DECISION	NOTES
<p><b>M11</b></p>	<p>End of instructions for Multiple Tumors.</p>	<p><b>NOTES</b></p> <p>1. Tumors not described as metastases. 2. Includes combinations of in situ and invasive.</p> <p>When an invasive tumor follows an in situ tumor within 60 days, abstract as a single primary.</p>
<p><b>Rule M11 Examples:</b> The following are examples of cases that use Rule M11. This is <b>NOT</b> intended to be an exhaustive set of examples; there are other cases that may be classified as a single primary. <b>Warning:</b> Using only these case examples to determine the number of primaries can result in major errors.</p>		
<p>Example 1. Multiple tumors in one kidney with the same histology</p>	<p>Example 2. An in situ and invasive tumor diagnosed within 60 days</p>	