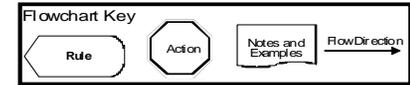


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(C440 - C449 with Histology 8720 - 8780)

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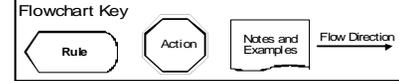


### SINGLE MELANOMA OR MULTIPLE MELANOMAS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY

Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p><b>H1</b></p>		<p>1. Priority for using documents to code the histology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Documentation in the medical record that refers to pathologic or cytologic findings</li> <li>o Physician's reference to type of melanoma in the medical record</li> <li>o PET scan</li> </ul> <p>2. Code the specific histology when documented.</p>
<p><b>H2</b></p>		<p>Code the behavior /3.</p>
<p><b>H3</b></p>		

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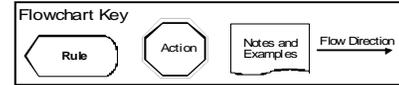


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Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p><b>H4</b></p>		
<p><b>H5</b></p>		<p><i>Example:</i> Nodular melanoma with features of regression. Code 8721 (Nodular melanoma).</p>
<p><b>H6</b></p>		<p><i>Example:</i> Malignant melanoma with features of regression. Code 8723.</p>

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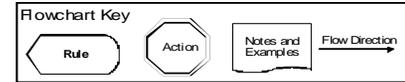


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Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p><b>H7</b></p>		
<p><b>H8</b></p>		

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Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p><b>H9</b></p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>		<p>1. The specific type for in situ lesions may be identified as pattern, architecture, type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with _____ differentiation.</p> <p>2. The specific type for invasive lesions may be identified as type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with _____ differentiation.</p>
<p><b>H10</b></p>		

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

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