

**Answers and Rationale**  
**Malignant Meninges, Brain, Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves, Pituitary gland, Craniopharyngeal duct and Pineal gland**

Case #	Primary	Data Item Name	Preferred Answer	Rationale
<b>Brain 1</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		No	Hippocampus and temporal lobe have the same topography code (C712). This is a single primary whether registrar views as unknown if single or multiple or if felt to be multiple tumors.
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9440/3 Glioblastoma multiforme	Glioblastoma multiforme is a specific type of Astrocytoma. See Chart 1. Astrocytoma and glioblastoma are on the same branch (glial tumors) . Glioblastoma is at the lower end (histologic types of astrocytic tumors) of the same branch (glial tumors) of Chart 1.
<b>Brain 2</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		No	Single tumor – cerebellum (C716)
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9470/3 Medulloblastoma	Medulloblastoma is a specific type of neuroepithelial tumor (top of Chart 1 – the most generic description) and is on the lower end of the same branch of Chart 1.
<b>Brain 3</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		No	Glioma and glioblastoma multiforme are on the same branch in Chart 1. Recurrence, progression, or any reappearance of histologies on the same branch in Chart 1 is always the same disease process
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9380/3 Glioma, NOS	Code the histology at initial diagnosis.
<b>Brain 4</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		No	Single tumor
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9382/3 Mixed glioma	Both astrocytoma and oligodendroglioma present in same tumor.

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<b>Brain 5</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		No	Mixed oligoastrocytoma (mixed glioma) and glioblastoma multiforme are on the same branch (glial tumors) in Chart 1.
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9382/3 Mixed oligoastrocytoma	Code the histology at initial diagnosis. Mixed oligoastrocytoma is tumor that is made up of oligodendroglioma and astrocytoma.
<b>Brain 6</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		No	Single tumor
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9424/3 Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	One histologic type
<b>Brain 7</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		No	Single tumor
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9442/3 Gliosarcoma	Code the diagnosis in the addendum report.
<b>Brain 8</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		No	Single tumor
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9382/3 Mixed glioma	Mixed oligodendroglioma and astrocytoma
<b>Brain 9</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		No	Single tumor
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9382/3 Mixed glioma	According to the comment, the tumor contains both Astrocytoma and oligodendroglioma.
<b>Brain 10</b>	<b>Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No</b>		Yes	Ependymoma and glioblastoma multiforme are on different branches on Chart 1
	<b>Primary 1</b>	Histologic Type	9391/3 Ependymoma, NOS)	Ventricle - One histologic type
	<b>Primary 2</b>	Histologic Type	9440/3	Temporal lobe - One histologic type

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			Glioblastoma multiforme	