

BRAIN

BRAIN

Any behavior:

- 8000-8700, 8720-8790, 8802, 8810, 8815, 8850, 8890, 8900, 9064, 9070-9071, 9080, 9084-9085, 9100-9105, 9120, 9133, 9140, 9180, 9220, 9364, 9380-9460, 9480-9500, 9505-9507, 9509-9540, 9680, 9699, 9702-9715, 9751-9759
- 8710-8714, 8800-8801, 8803, 8811-8814, 8816-8818, 8820-8842, 8851-8858, 8860-8881, 8891-8898, 8902-8905, 8921, 8932-8934, 8940-8990, 8992, 9000-9016, 9030-9043, 9045-9063, 9065, 9072-9073, 9081-9083, 9086-9091, 9110-9111, 9121-9132, 9135-9138, 9141-9175, 9181-9213, 9221, 9230, 9240-9361, 9363, 9365, 9370-9373, 9541-9580, 9582 (2023+)
 - For years 2018-2022, see *Soft Tissue*
- 9671 (2023+)
 - For years 2018-2022, see *Myeloma and Plasma Cell Disorders*
- 9690, 9719 (2023+)
 - For years 2018-2022, see *Lymphoma*
- 9362, 9470-9478, 9501-9504, 9508 (2018-2022 only)
 - For 2023+, see *Medulloblastoma*

Benign/Borderline histologies (/0, /1):

- 8804-8806, 8859, 8901, 8910-8920, 8930-8931, 8935-8936, 8991, 9020, 9044, 9222, 9231, 9366-9368, 9581, 9590-9663, 9673-9679, 9687-9689, 9691-9698, 9700-9701, 9716-9718, 9724-9742, 9761-9765, 9767-9993

C700, C710-C719

C700 Cerebral meninges

C710 Cerebrum

C711 Frontal lobe

C712 Temporal lobe

C713 Parietal lobe

C714 Occipital lobe

C715 Ventricle, NOS

C716 Cerebellum, NOS

C717 Brain stem

C718 Overlapping lesion of brain

C719 Brain, NOS

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Note 2: For diagnoses January 1, 2023 and forward, see the following Summary Stage chapter for the listed histologies (any behavior)

- 9362, 9470-9478, 9501-9504, 9508: *Medulloblastoma*

Note 3: See the following chapters for the listed /3 histologies

- 8804-8806, 8859, 8901, 8910-8920, 8930-8931, 8991, 9020, 9044, 9222, 9231, 9366-9368, 9581: *Soft Tissue*
- 9590, 9596-9663, 9673-9679, 9687-9698, 9716-9719, 9725-9726, 9735, 9737-9738, 9826-9827: *Lymphoma*
 - *Note:* 9690, 9719 for 2018-2022 only
- 8935-8936: *GIST*
- 9700-9701: *Mycosis Fungoides*
- 9671, 9731, 9734, 9761: *Plasma Cell Disorders*
- *Note:* 9671 for 2018-2022 only

Note 4: Summary Stage is the only applicable staging system for this site/histology/schema.

Note 5: Assign code 8 for benign or borderline tumors.

Note 6: Codes 0, 3, and 4 are not applicable for this chapter.

Note 7: The tentorium cerebelli is an extension of the dura mater that separates the cerebellum from the inferior portion of the occipital lobes. The location of the tumor above or below the tentorium can help in determining the type of tumor; also most adult brain tumors are supratentorial, and most pediatric brain tumors are infratentorial. In the following list, note that ICD-O-3 codes C710 and C719 include both supratentorial and infratentorial subsites.

- The following subsites are **Infratentorial**
 - All subsites for codes C716-C717
 - Hypothalamus (C710)
 - Pallium (C710)
 - Posterior cranial fossa (C719)
 - Thalamus (C710)
- The following subsites are **Supratentorial**

- All subsites for codes C711-C715
- Primary site C710 (excluding hypothalamus, pallium, thalamus)
- Anterior cranial fossa (C719)
- Corpus callosum (C718)
- Middle cranial fossa (C719)
- Tapetum (C718)
- Suprasellar (C719)

Note 8: A midline shift is not the same thing as crossing the midline (code 2)

- It must state tumor **crosses the midline**

SUMMARY STAGE

1 Localized only (localized, NOS)

- Confined to brain, NOS
- Confined to meninges, NOS
- Confined to ventricles
 - Tumor invades or encroaches upon ventricular system
- Infratentorial tumor confined to
 - Brain stem or meninges of brain stem (one side)
 - Medulla oblongata
 - Midbrain (mesencephalon)
 - Pons
 - Cerebellum or meninges of cerebellum (one side or midline)
 - Lateral lobes
 - Median lobe of cerebellum
 - Vermis
 - Hypothalamus
 - Thalamus
- Infratentorial tumor
 - Both cerebellum and brain stem involved with tumor on one side
- Supratentorial tumor confined to
 - Cerebral hemisphere (cerebrum) or meninges of cerebral hemisphere (one side)
 - Frontal lobe
 - Occipital lobe
 - Parietal lobe
 - Temporal lobe

2 Regional by direct extension only

- Bone (skull)
- Contralateral hemisphere
- Corpus callosum (including splenium)

- Major blood vessel(s)
- Meninges (e.g., dura)
- Nerves (cranial, NOS)
- Spinal cord/canal
- Supratentorial tumor extends infratentorially to involve
 - Brain stem
 - Cerebellum
 - Hypothalamus
 - Pallium
 - Posterior cranial fossa
 - Thalamus
- Infratentorial tumor extends supratentorially to involve
 - Anterior cranial fossa
 - Cerebrum (cerebral hemisphere) (excluding hypothalamus, pallium, thalamus)
 - Corpus callosum
 - Middle cranial fossa
 - Suprasellar brain
 - Tapetum
- Tumor crosses the midline

7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

- Distant site(s) (including further contiguous extension)
 - Circulating cells in cerebral spinal fluid (CSF)
 - Nasal cavity
 - Nasopharynx
 - Other direct extension outside CNS
 - Posterior pharynx
- Distant lymph node(s), NOS
- Distant metastasis, NOS
 - Carcinomatosis
 - Distant metastasis WITH or WITHOUT distant lymph node(s)
 - Metastasis within CNS and CSF pathways
 - "Drop" metastasis
 - Extra-neural metastasis
 - Metastasis outside the CNS

8 Benign or borderline brain

9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

CNS OTHER

Any behavior:

- C701, C709, C720-C721, C728-C729: 8000-8700, 8720-8790, 8802, 8810, 8815, 8850, 8890, 8900, 9064, 9070-9071, 9080, 9084-9085, 9100-9105, 9120, 9133, 9140, 9180, 9220, 9364, 9380-9460, 9480-9500, 9505-9507, 9509-9540, 9680, 9699, 9702-9715, 9751-9759
- C701, C709, C720-C721, C728-C729 (8710-8714, 8800-8801, 8803, 8811-8814, 8816-8818, 8820-8842, 8851-8858, 8860-8881, 8891-8898, 8902-8905, 8921, 8932-8934, 8940-8990, 8992, 9000-9016, 9030-9043, 9045-9063, 9065, 9072-9073, 9081-9083, 9086-9091, 9110-9111, 9121-9132, 9135-9138, 9141-9175, 9181-9213, 9221, 9230, 9240-9361, 9363, 9365, 9370-9373, 9541-9580, 9582) (2023+)
 - For years 2018-2022, see *Soft Tissue*
- C722, C724-C725: 8000-8700, 8720-8790, 8900, 9064, 9070-9071, 9080, 9084-9085, 9100, 9120, 9140, 9220, 9380-9460, 9480-9500, 9505-9507, 9509-9539, 9680, 9699, 9702-9715, 9751-9759
- C722, C724-C725: 8710, 8712-8714, 8803, 8812-8814, 8816-8824, 8826-8831, 8834-8836, 8841-8842, 8851, 8853, 8855-8857, 8860-8881, 8891-8898, 8902-8905, 8921, 8932-8934, 8940-8990, 9000-9016, 9030, 9042, 9045-9063, 9065, 9072-9073, 9081-9083, 9086-9091, 9101-9111, 9121-9132, 9135, 9137-9138, 9141-9175, 9181-9213, 9221, 9230, 9240-9250, 9252-9361, 9363, 9365, 9370-9373, 9541, 9550, 9560, 9562-9571, 9582
 - For years 2018-2022, see *Soft Tissue*
- C723: 8000-8700, 8720-8790, 9064, 9070, 9080, 9084-9085, 9100, 9140, 9180, 9362, 9380-9420, 9423-9460, 9480-9493, 9505-9507, 9509-9521, 9523, 9531-9539, 9680, 9699, 9702-9715, 9751-9759
- C723: 8710-8714, 8803, 8812-8813, 8816-8818, 8820-8824, 8826-8828, 8831, 8833-8836, 8841-8842, 8851, 8855-8857, 8860-8881, 8891-8898, 8902-8905, 8932-8934, 8941-8960, 8964-8976, 8980-8981, 8982-8990, 9000-9016, 9030, 9041-9043, 9045-9063, 9065, 9072-9073, 9081-9083, 9086-9091, 9101-9111, 9121-9132, 9135-9138, 9141-9142, 9160-9175, 9181-9213, 9221, 9230, 9241-9361, 9363, 9365, 9370-9373, 9541-9571, 9582 (2023+)
 - For years 2018-2022, see *Orbital Sarcoma*
- 9362, 9470-9472, 9474-9478, 9501-9504, 9508 (2018-2022 only)
 - For 2023+, see *Medulloblastoma*
- 9671 (2023+)
 - For years 2018-2022, see *Myeloma and Plasma Cell Disorders*
- 9690, 9719 (2023+)
 - For years 2018-2022, see *Lymphoma*
- C701, C709, C720-C722, C724-C729 (9473) (2018-2022)
 - For 2023+, see *Medulloblastoma*

Benign/Borderline histologies (0/1):

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- C722, C724-C725: 8711, 8800-8802, 8804-8811, 8815, 8825, 8832-8833, 8840, 8850, 8852, 8854, 8858-8859, 8890, 8901, 8910-8920, 8930-8931, 8935-8936, 8991, 9020, 9040-9041, 9043-9044, 9133, 9136, 9180, 9222, 9231, 9251, 9364, 9366-9368, 9540, 9542, 9561, 9580-9581, 9590-9663, 9673-9679, 9687-9689, 9691-9698, 9700-9701, 9716-9718, 9724-9742, 9761-9765, 9767-9993
- C723: 8800-8802, 8804-8811, 8814-8815, 8825, 8830, 8832, 8840, 8850, 8852-8854, 8858-8859, 8890, 8900-8901, 8910-8931, 8935-8940, 8963, 8991, 9020, 9040, 9044, 9071, 9120, 9133, 9150, 9220, 9222, 9231, 9240, 9364, 9366-9368, 9421, 9473, 9500, 9522, 9530, 9540, 9580-9581, 9590-9663, 9673-9679, 9687-9689, 9691-9698, 9700-9701, 9716-9718, 9724-9742, 9761-9765, 9767-9993

C701, C709, C720-C725, C728, C729

C701 Spinal meninges

C709 Meninges, NOS

C720 Spinal cord

C721 Cauda equina

C722 Olfactory nerve

C723 Optic nerve

C724 Acoustic nerve

C725 Cranial nerve, NOS

C728 Overlapping lesion of brain and central nervous system

C729 Nervous system, NOS

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- C701, C709, C720-C721, C728-C729 (8804-8806, 8859, 8901, 8910-8920, 8930-8931, 8991, 9020, 9044, 9222, 9231, 9366-9368, 9581): *Soft Tissue*
- C722, C724-C725 (8711, 8800-8802, 8804-8806, 8810-8811, 8815, 8825, 8832-8833, 8840, 8850, 8852, 8854, 8858-8859, 8890, 8901, 8910, 8912, 8920, 8930-8931, 8991,

9020, 9040-9041, 9043-9044, 9133, 9136, 9180, 9222, 9231, 9251, 9364, 9366-9368, 9540, 9542, 9561, 9580-9581): *Soft Tissue*

- C723 (8859, 8930-8931, 8991, 9020, 9222, 9231, 9366-9368): *Soft Tissue*
- C723 (8800-8802, 8804-8806, 8810-8811, 8814-8815, 8825, 8830, 8832, 8840, 8850, 8852-8854, 8858, 8890, 8900-8901, 8910, 8912, 8920-8921, 8940, 8963, 9040, 9044, 9071, 9120, 9133, 9150, 9220, 9240, 9364, 9421, 9473, 9500, 9522, 9530, 9540, 9580-9581): *Orbital Sarcoma*
- 9590, 9596-9663, 9673-9679, 9687-9698, 9716-9719, 9725-9726, 9735, 9737-9738, 9826-9827, 9826-9827: *Lymphoma*
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- 9671, 9731, 9734: *Plasma Cell Disorders*
 - *Note:* 9671 for 2018-2022 only

Note 3: For diagnoses January 1, 2023 and forward, see the following Summary Stage chapter for the listed histologies (any behavior)

- 9362, 9470-9478, 9501-9504, 9508: *Medulloblastoma*
 - *Exception:* For C723 and 9473/3, see Orbital Sarcoma

Note 4: Summary Stage is the only applicable staging system for this site/histology/schema.

Note 5: Assign code 8 for benign or borderline tumors.

Note 6: Codes 0, 3, and 4 are not applicable for this chapter.

SUMMARY STAGE

1 Localized only (localized, NOS)

- Confined to tissue or site of origin

2 Regional, NOS

- Adjacent connective/soft tissue
- Adjacent muscle
- Brain for cranial nerve tumor(s)
- Major blood vessel(s)
- Meningeal tumor infiltrates nerve
- Nerve tumor infiltrates meninges (dura)
- Sphenoid and frontal sinuses (skull)

7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

- Distant site(s) (including further contiguous extension)
 - Bone other than skull
 - Brain except for cranial nerve tumor(s)
 - Eye
- Distant lymph node(s), NOS
- Distant metastasis, NOS
 - Carcinomatosis
 - Distant metastasis WITH or WITHOUT distant lymph node(s)

8 Benign or borderline brain

9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

INTRACRANIAL GLAND

Any behavior:

- 8000-8700, 8720-8790, 8900, 9064, 9070-9071, 9080, 9084-9085, 9100, 9120, 9140, 9220, 9362, 9380-9539, 9680, 9699, 9702-9715, 9751-9759
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 - For years 2018-2022, see *Soft Tissue*
- 9362 (C753 only) (2018-2022 only)
 - For 2023+, see *Medulloblastoma*
- 9671 (2023+)
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C751-C753

C751 Pituitary gland

C752 Craniopharyngeal duct

C753 Pineal Gland

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Note 2: For diagnoses January 1, 2023 and forward, see the following Summary Stage chapter for the listed histologies (any behavior)

- 9362 (C753 only): *Medulloblastoma*

Note 3: See the following chapters for the listed histologies

- 8711, 8800-8802, 8804-8806, 8810-8811, 8815, 8825, 8832-8833, 8840, 8850, 8852, 8854, 8858-8859, 8890, 8901, 8910, 8912, 8920, 8930-8931, 8991, 9020, 9040-9041, 9043-, 9133, 9136, 9180, 9222, 9231, 9251, 9364, 9366-9368, 9540, 9542, 9561, 9580-9581: *Soft Tissue*
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- 9671, 9731, 9734, 9761: *Plasma Cell Disorders*
 - *Note:* 9671 for 2023+ only

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Note 5: Assign code 8 for benign or borderline tumors.

Note 6: Codes 3 and 4 are not applicable for this chapter.

SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ, intraepithelial, noninvasive

1 Localized only (localized, NOS)

- Confined to gland of origin

2 Regional by direct extension only

- Adjacent connective/soft tissue
- Adjacent organ(s)/structure(s) for pituitary and craniopharyngeal duct
 - Cavernous sinus
 - Infundibulum
 - Pons
 - Sphenoid body and sinuses
- Adjacent organ(s)/structure(s) for pineal
 - Infratentorial and central brain

7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

- Distant site(s) (including further contiguous extension)
- Distant lymph node(s), NOS
- Distant metastasis, NOS
 - Carcinomatosis
 - Distant metastasis WITH or WITHOUT distant lymph node(s)

8 Benign or borderline brain

9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

MEDULLOBLASTOMA

C700-C729: 9362, 9470-9472, 9474-9478, 9501-9504, 9508

C700-C722, C724-C729: 9473

C753: 9362

C700-C729, C753

C700 Cerebral meninges

C701 Spinal meninges

C709 Meninges, NOS

C710 Cerebrum

C711 Frontal lobe

C712 Temporal lobe

C713 Parietal lobe

C714 Occipital lobe

C715 Ventricle, NOS

C716 Cerebellum, NOS

C717 Brain stem

C718 Overlapping lesion of brain

C719 Brain, NOS

C720 Spinal cord

C721 Cauda equina

C722 Olfactory nerve

C723 Optic nerve

C724 Acoustic nerve

C725 Cranial nerve, NOS

C728 Overlapping lesion of brain and central nervous system

C729 Nervous system, NOS

C753 Pineal Gland

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Note 2: This is a new Summary Stage chapter for cases diagnosed 2023+. For cases diagnosed prior to 2023+, use the appropriate Summary Stage chapter based on primary site

- C700, C710-C719: Summary Stage Chapter *Brain*
- C701, C709, C720-C729: Summary Stage Chapter *CNS Other*

- C753: Summary Stage Chapter *Intracranial Gland*

Note 3: Assign code 8 for benign or borderline tumors.

Note 4: Codes 0, 3, and 4 are not applicable for this chapter.

SUMMARY STAGE

1 Localized only (Localized, NOS)

All sites

- Single tumor with no invasion or seeding to other structures

Confined to site of origin, NOS

Localized, NOS

2 Regional, NOS

Tumor crosses the midline

7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

- Distant site(s) (including further contiguous extension)
 - All Sites
 - Blood
 - Bone (including skull)
 - Bone marrow
 - "Drop" metastasis
 - Extra-neural metastasis, NOS
 - Gross spinal subarachnoid seeding
 - Intracranial spread beyond primary site
 - Major blood vessel(s)
 - Meninges (e.g., dura)
 - Microscopic confirmation of tumor cells present in CSF by cytology (circulating cells in cerebral spinal fluid)
 - Multiple/multifocal tumors
 - Nerves (cranial, NOS)
 - Tumor invades or encroaches upon ventricular system
 - Visible metastasis in cervicomedullary (junction)
 - Brain tumors (C700, C710-C719)
 - Anterior cranial fossa
 - Brain stem
 - Cerebellum

- Cerebrum (cerebral hemisphere)
- Contralateral hemisphere
- Hypothalamus
- Middle cranial fossa
- Nasal cavity
- Nasopharynx
- Other direct extension outside CNS
- Pallium
- Posterior cranial fossa
- Posterior pharynx
- Suprasellar brain
- Tapetum
- Thalamus
- CNS Tumors (C701, C709, C720-C729)
 - Adjacent connective tissue
 - Adjacent muscle
 - Brain
 - Eye
 - Sphenoid and frontal sinuses(skull)
- Pineal Gland (C753)
 - Adjacent connective/soft tissue
 - Cavernous sinus
 - Infratentorial and central brain
- Distant lymph node(s), NOS
- Distant metastasis, NOS
 - Carcinomatosis
 - Distant metastasis WITH or WITHOUT distant lymph node(s)

8 Benign or borderline brain

9 Unknown if extension or metastasis