

## Coding Guidelines

### Brain [and Other Parts of Central Nervous System] Meninges C700-C709, Brain C710–C719, Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves and Other Parts of Central Nervous System C720–C729

#### Reportability

- Pilocytic astrocytoma/Juvenile astrocytoma, listed as 9421/1 in ICD-O-3.2, is reportable. Record as 9421/3 in the registry.

*Exception:* The behavior is non-malignant (9421/1) when the primary site is optic nerve (C723).

#### Histology

Code low grade neuroepithelial neoplasm to 9413/0 (Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor).

#### Laterality

#### Meningioma

Assign code 4 (Bilateral involvement, lateral origin unknown; stated to be single primary) when

- **One** meningioma extends to both right and left sides  
**AND**
- It is **not** possible to determine whether the meningioma originated on the left or the right

Assign code 5 (Midline tumor) when

- The meningioma originates in the midline