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