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References:

#1: Solid Tumor Rules. 2 September 2021 Update

#2: WHO Class Endocrine Tumors, 78; 81-91. 4th edition

Question:

Solid Tumor Rules/Histology--Thyroid: What is the correct histology code for the following thyroid primary with multiple tumors abstracted as one primary diagnosed prior to 2021? See Discussion.

Discussion:

2016 Total thyroidectomy, Multifocal

-Dominant Tumor: Right Lobe, Papillary thyroid carcinoma (8260/3)

-Tumors two through five: Three tumors Papillary thyroid carcinoma (8260/3), and one tumor Papillary thyroid carcinoma, follicular variant (8340/3)

-An additional tumor: Non-invasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features (8343/2)

Answer:

Code this multifocal thyroid carcinoma, single primary, as papillary thyroid carcinoma, follicular variant (8340/3) using Solid Tumor Rules, Other Sites, Rule H13 that says to code the most specific histologic term. We consulted with our endocrine specialty pathologist and when there is a mix of papillary and follicular variants, assign 8340.

Non-invasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features is coded as 8349/1 beginning in 2021. According to the WHO Classification of Endocrine Organs, 4th edition, it was formerly classified as non-invasive encapsulated follicular variant of PTC (FVPTC) (8343/2) but was reclassified based on extremely low malignant potential.

Cancer Site Category:

Thyroid

Data Item Category:

Histology

Other Category:

Solid Tumor Rules (2018, 2021)

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