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Moving Through the Rules

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Four Questions

1. Is it reportable?
2. How many primaries do I abstract?
3. How do I code the primary site and histology?
4. How do I code the grade?





Question 1

- Is it reportable?





Case Reportability Instructions

- Go to the Case Reportability and Coding Manual
- Go through the 10 reportability instructions
 - If “No, not reportable” **Stop**
 - If “Yes, reportable” **Continue**





Case Reportability Instructions

- Instruction 3 – ambiguous terms
 - For **Reportability** ONLY





Instruction 10

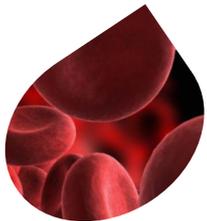
Query the **Hematopoietic DB** to determine case reportability for special cases that do not meet the criteria listed in the above instructions





Is it Reportable?

- If “No, not reportable” **Stop**
- If “Yes, reportable” **Continue** to #2





Question 2

- How many primaries do I abstract?





Multiple Primary Rules

- Go to the Multiple Primary Rules in the manual





Rule M10

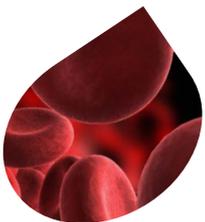
Abstract as multiple primaries when a neoplasm is **originally diagnosed in a chronic (less aggressive) phase AND second diagnosis of a blast or acute phase 21 days or more after the chronic diagnosis**





Rule M10 – use of database

- **Note 1:** This is a change from previous rules. Use the **Hematopoietic DB** to determine multiple primaries when a transformation from the chronic to a blast or acute phase occurs.
- **Note 3:** Transformations are defined in the **Hematopoietic DB** for each hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasm.





Rule M12

Abstract as multiple primaries when a neoplasm is **originally diagnosed in the blast or acute phase and reverts to a less aggressive/chronic phase after treatment.**





Rule M12 – use of database

- **Note 2:** This is a change from previous rules. Use the **Hematopoietic DB** to determine multiple primaries when a transformation from the blast or acute phase to a chronic phase occurs.
- **Note 3:** Transformations are defined in the **Hematopoietic DB** for each hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasm.





Rule M13

Use the **Hematopoietic DB** to determine the number of primaries for all cases that do **not meet the criteria of M1-M12**





Question 3

- How do I code the primary site and the histology of each primary?





Primary Site and Histology Coding Rules

- Module 1: General Instructions
 - PH1
 - PH2
 - PH3
- } apply to all cases





PH 2

Code the histology diagnosed by the definitive diagnostic method(s)

(see **Hematopoietic DB**)...





Modules 2 through 8

Module 2 Plasma Cell Neoplasms

Module 3 Lymphoma/Leukemia

Module 4 Preleukemia, Smoldering leukemia and Myelodysplastic syndrome

Module 5 Myeloid Neoplasms

Module 6 Specified Lymphoma

Module 7 **Primary Site** Rules for Lymphomas Only

Module 8 **Histology Rules** Only: All hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasms





Endnotes

- Go to the appropriate Module 2-8
- When Modules 2-8 do not apply to the case being abstracted, go to Module 9





Endnotes

- Module 1 → 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9
- Module 2 → 8
- Module 3 → 8
- Module 4 → 1, 7, or 8
- Module 5 → 1, 7, or 8
- Module 6 → 1, 7, or 8
- Module 7 → 8
- Module 8 → 9
- Module 9 → End of PH rules





Rule PH40

- Use the **Hematopoietic DB** to determine the primary site and histology when Rules PH1-PH39 do **not** apply





Question 4

- How do I code the grade for each primary?





Grade of Tumor Rules

- Go to the Grade of Tumor Rules
- Start with G1 and stop if this rule applies to your case
- If not, continue with G2 then go to the rule that applies to your case



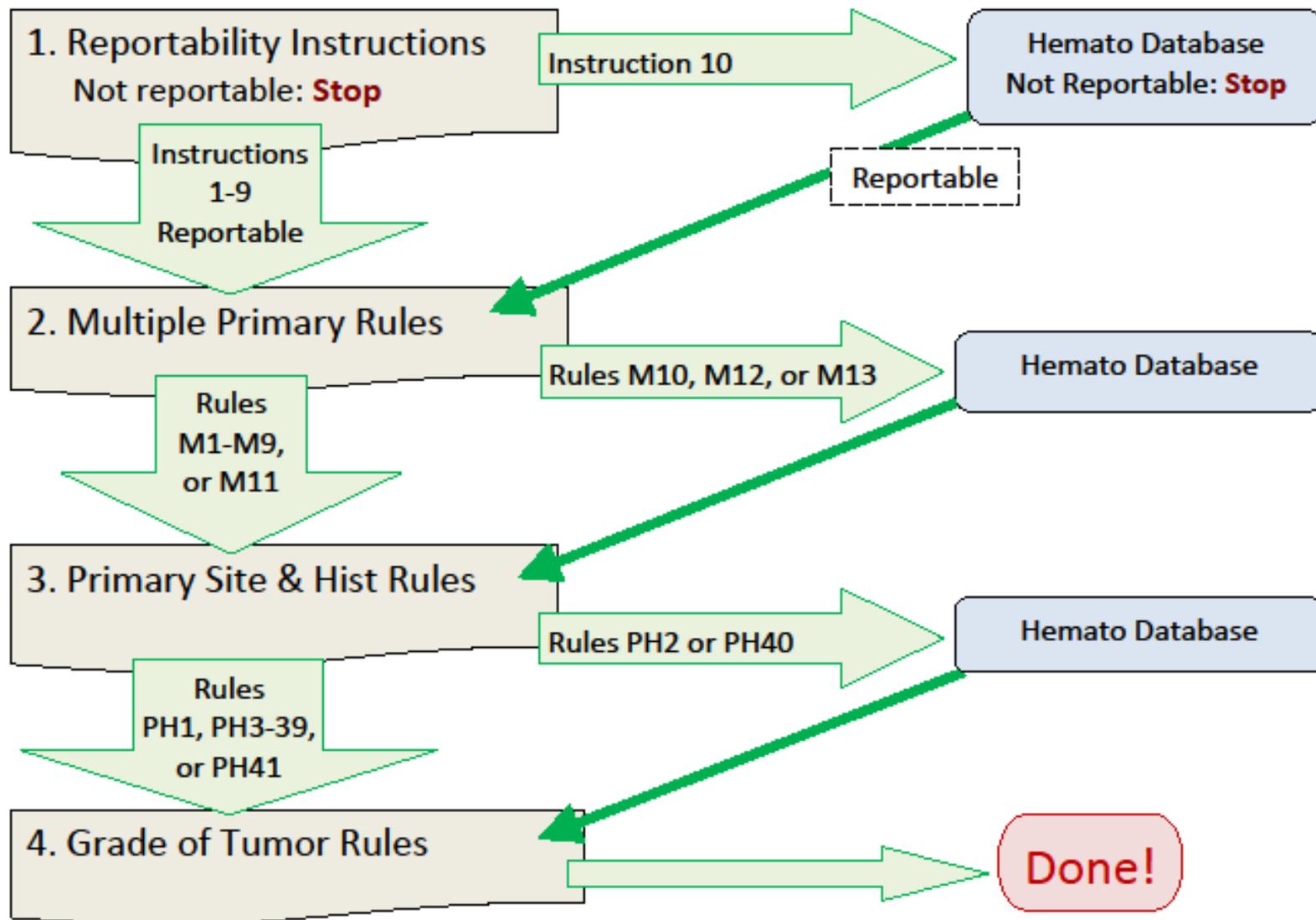


Now what?

- Done!



Moving Through the Rules





Conclusion

- The new Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Rules go into effect for cases diagnosed **January 1, 2010, and after**
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