

**Benign and Borderline Intracranial and CNS Tumors**  
**Multiple Primary Rules – Matrix**  
**C700, C701, C709, C710-C719, C720-C725, C728, C729, C751-C753**

*Note:* Malignant intracranial and CNS tumors have a separate set of rules.

\* Prepare one abstract. Use the histology coding rules to assign the appropriate histology code.

\*\* Prepare two or more abstracts. Use the histology coding rules to assign the appropriate histology code to each case abstracted.

Rule	Site	Histology	Laterality	Behavior	Notes/Examples	Primary
<b>UNKNOWN IF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE TUMOR</b>					Tumor(s) not described as metastasis	
<b>M1</b>					Use this rule only after all information sources have been exhausted	Single*
<b>SINGLE TUMOR</b>					Tumor not described as metastasis	
<b>M2</b>	Single				The tumor may overlap onto or extend into adjacent/contiguous site or subsite	Single*
<b>MULTIPLE TUMORS</b> Multiple tumors may be a single primary or multiple primaries					Tumors not described as metastases	
<b>M3</b>	Brain			Invasive (/3) and either a benign (/0) or uncertain / borderline (/1)		Multiple**
<b>M4</b>	Topography codes different at the second (C <sub>x</sub> xx) and/or third (C <sub>x</sub> xx) character, or fourth (C <sub>x</sub> xx) are multiple primaries.					Multiple**
<b>M5</b>			Both sides (left and right) of a paired site (Table 1)			Multiple**
<b>M6</b>		Atypical choroid plexus papilloma (9390/1) following Choroid plexus papilloma, NOS (9390/0)			Do not code progression of disease as multiple primaries	Single*

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<b>M7</b>		Neurofibromatosis, NOS (9540/1) Following Neurofibroma, NOS (9540/0)			Do not code progression of disease as multiple primaries	Single*
<b>M8</b>		Multiple types on the same branch in Chart 1				Single*
<b>M9</b>		Multiple types on different branches in Chart 1				Multiple**
<b>M10</b>		Multiple types, at least one not listed in Chart 1				Multiple**
<b>M11</b>		Codes are different at the first ( <u>x</u> xxx), second (x <u>x</u> xx) or third (xx <u>x</u> x) number			Use this rule when none of the histology codes are listed in Chart 1	Multiple**

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<b>M12</b>	Does not meet any of the above criteria				<p>Timing is not used to determine multiple primaries for benign and borderline intracranial and CNS tumors.</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> The following are examples of cases that use Rule M12. This is NOT intended to be an exhaustive set of examples; there are other cases that may be classified as a single primary.</p> <p><b>Warning:</b> <i>Using only these case examples to determine the number of primaries can result in major errors.</i></p> <p><b>Example 1:</b> Tumors in the same site with the same histology (Chart 1) and the same laterality as the original tumor are a single primary</p> <p><b>Example 2:</b> Tumors in the same site with the same histology (Chart 1) and it is unknown if laterality is the same as the original tumor are a single primary.</p> <p><b>Example 3:</b> Tumors in the same site and same laterality with histology codes not listed in Chart 1 that have the same first three numbers are a single primary.</p>	Single*