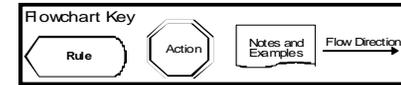


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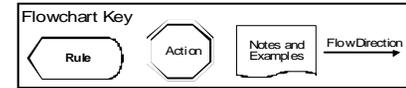
SINGLE TUMOR

Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H1</p> <p>Is there no pathology/cytology specimen or is the pathology/cytology report unavailable?</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Code the histology documented by the physician.</p>	<p>1. Priority for using documents to code the histology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Documentation in the medical record that refers to pathologic or cytologic findings o Physician's reference to type of cancer (histology) in the medical record o CT or MRI scans <p>2. Code the specific histology when documented.</p> <p>3. Code the histology to 8000 (cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS) as stated by the physician when nothing more specific is documented.</p>
<p>H2</p> <p>Is the only specimen from a metastatic site? (there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site)</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Code the histology from a metastatic site.</p>	<p>Code the behavior /3.</p>
<p>H3</p> <p>Are at least two of the following cells and/or differentiation present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astrocytoma • Oligodendroglioma • Ependymal? <p>NO</p>	<p>Code 9382/3 (mixed glioma).</p>	
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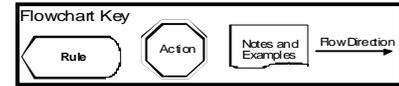
Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H4</p>		
<p>H5</p>		
<p>H6</p>		

This is the end of instructions for Single Tumor.
 Code the histology according to the rule that fits the case.

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MULTIPLE TUMORS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY

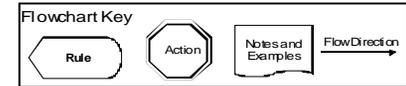
Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
<p>H7</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priority for using documents to code the histology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Documentation in the medical record that refers to pathologic or cytologic findings o Physician's reference to type of cancer (histology) in the medical record o CT or MRI scans 2. Code the specific histology when documented. 3. Code the histology to 8000 (cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS) or as stated by the physician when nothing more specific is documented.
<p>H8</p>		<p>Code the behavior /3.</p>

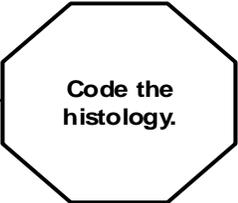
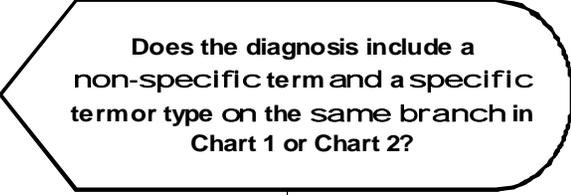
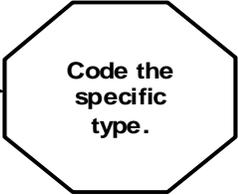
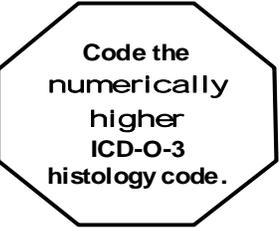
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Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
H9		
H10		
H11		

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