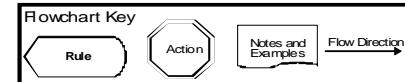
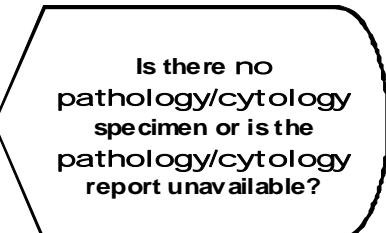
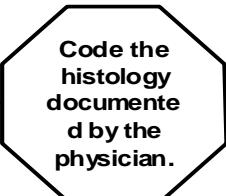
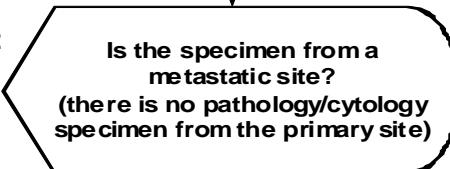
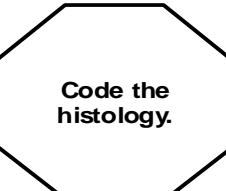


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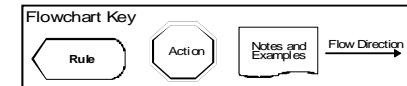
Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
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H2 		Code the behavior /3.
H3 		
		

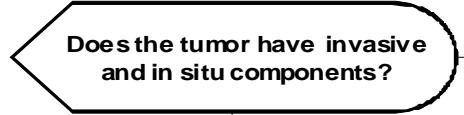
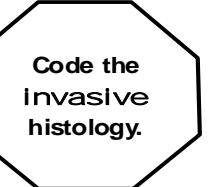
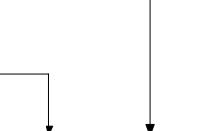
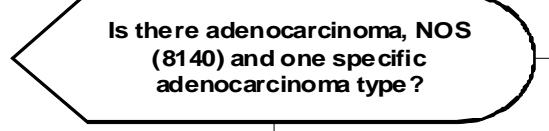
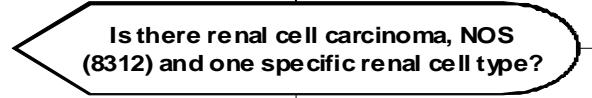
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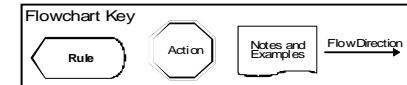


Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
H4 		
YES		
NO		
H5 		<p>1. Use Table 1 to identify specific renal cell types.</p>
YES	YES	2. The specific histology for <i>in situ</i> tumors may be identified as pattern, architecture, type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with _____ differentiation.
NO	NO	3. The specific histology for invasive tumors may be identified as type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with _____ differentiation.
		
YES		
NO		
		
YES		
NO		

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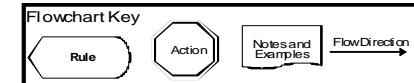
Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
H6	<p>Are there two or more specific renal cell carcinoma types?</p> <p>YES → Code 8255 (adenocarcinoma with mixed subtypes).</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Use Table 1 to identify specific renal cell types.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Renal cell carcinoma, papillary and clear cell types. Assign code 8255.</p>
H7	Code the numerically higher ICD-O-3 histology code.	

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

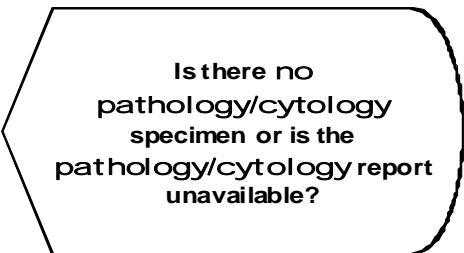
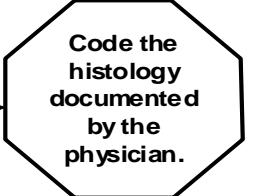
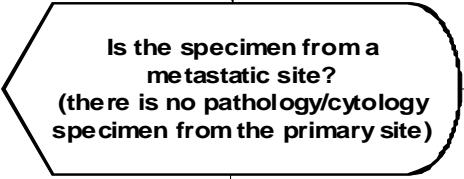
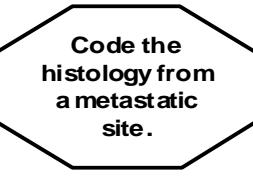
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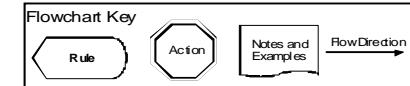
MULTIPLE TUMORS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY

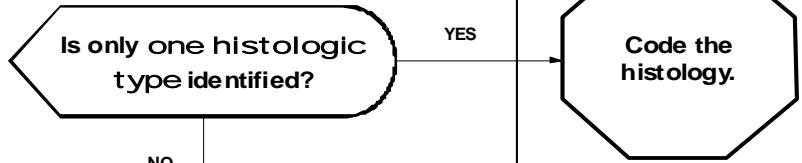
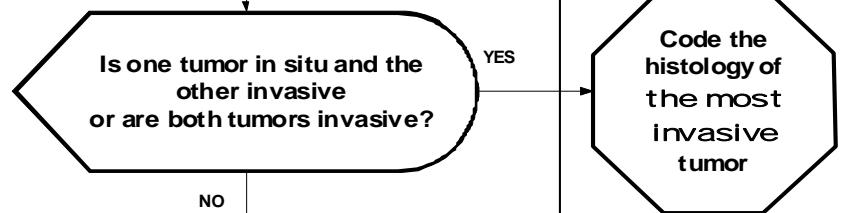
Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
H8  <p>Is there no pathology/cytology specimen or is the pathology/cytology report unavailable?</p>	 <p>Code the histology documented by the physician.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Priority for using documents to code the histology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation in the medical record refers to pathologic or cytologic findings Physician's reference to type of cancer (histology) in the medical record CT or MRI scans Code the specific histology when documented. Code the histology to 8000 (cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS) or 8010 (carcinoma, NOS) as stated by the physician when nothing more specific is documented.
H9  <p>Is the specimen from a metastatic site? (there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site)</p>	 <p>Code the histology from a metastatic site.</p>	<p>Code the behavior /3.</p>
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Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
H10 		
H11 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This rule should only be used when the first three numbers of the histology codes are identical. (This is a single primary.) 2. See the Kidney Equivalent Terms, Definitions, Tables and Illustrations for the definition of most invasive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o If one tumor is in situ and one is invasive, code the histology from the invasive tumor. o If both/all histologies are invasive, code the histology of the most invasive tumor.

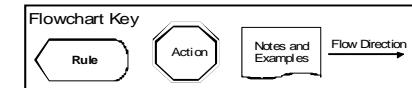
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Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
H12	<pre> graph TD A([Is there cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS (8000) and a more specific histology?]) -- YES --> B([Is there carcinoma, NOS (8010) and a more specific carcinoma?]) A -- NO --> C([Is there adenocarcinoma, NOS (8140) and one specific adenocarcinoma type?]) B -- YES --> D([Is there renal cell carcinoma, NOS (8312) and one specific renal cell type?]) B -- NO --> E[] C -- YES --> F([Code the specific type.]) D -- YES --> F E -- NO --> F </pre>	<p>1. Use Table 1 to identify specific renal cell types</p> <p>2. The specific histology for <i>in situ</i> tumors may be identified as pattern, architecture, type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with _____ differentiation.</p> <p>3. The specific histology for invasive tumors may be identified as type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with _____ differentiation.</p>
H13	<pre> graph TD G[] --> H([Code the numerically higher ICD-O-3 histology code.]) </pre>	

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