

Kidney Multiple Primary Rules - Text
C649
(Excludes lymphoma and leukemia – M9590 – 9989 and Kaposi sarcoma M9140)

UNKNOWN IF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE TUMORS

Note: Tumor(s) not described as metastasis

Rule M1 When it is not possible to determine if there is a **single tumor or multiple tumors**, opt for a single tumor and abstract as a single primary.*

Note: Use this rule only after all information sources have been exhausted.

***Prepare one abstract. Use the histology coding rules to assign the appropriate histology code.**
This is the end of instructions for Unknown if Single or Multiple Tumors

SINGLE TUMOR

Note 1: Tumor not described as metastasis

Note 2: Includes combinations of in situ and invasive

Rule M2 A **single tumor** is always a single primary. *

Note: **The** tumor may overlap onto or extend into adjacent/contiguous site or subsite.

*** Prepare one abstract. Use the histology coding rules to assign the appropriate histology code.**
This is the end of instructions for single tumors.

MULTIPLE TUMORS

Multiple tumors may be a single primary or multiple primaries.

Note 1: Tumors not described as metastases

Note 2: Includes combinations of in situ and invasive

Rule M3 **Wilms tumors** are a single primary. *

Rule M4 Tumors in sites with **ICD-O-3 topography** codes that are **different** at the second (Cxxx) and/or third characters (Cxxx) are multiple primaries **

Rule M5 Tumors in **both the right kidney and in the left kidney** are multiple primaries. **

Note: Abstract as a single primary when the tumors in one kidney are documented to be metastatic from the other kidney.

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- Rule M6** Tumors diagnosed more than **three (3) years apart** are multiple primaries. **
- Rule M7** An **invasive** tumor **following** an **in situ** tumor more than 60 days after diagnosis are multiple primaries. **
Note 1: The purpose of this rule is to ensure that the case is counted as an incident (invasive) case when incidence data are analyzed.
Note 2: Abstract as multiple primaries even if the medical record/physician states it is recurrence or progression of disease.
- Rule M8** **One** tumor with a specific **renal cell type** and another tumor with a **different** specific renal cell **type** are multiple primaries (Table 1). **
- Rule M9** Abstract as a single primary * when one tumor is
- **Cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS (8000) and** another is a **specific histology** or
 - **Carcinoma, NOS (8010) and** the other is a **specific carcinoma** or
 - **Adenocarcinoma, NOS (8140) and** another is a **specific adenocarcinoma** or
 - **Renal cell carcinoma, NOS (8312) and** the other is a **single renal cell type** (Table 1)
- Note 1:* The specific histology for **in situ** tumors may be identified as pattern, architecture, type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with ____differentiation
- Note 2:* The specific histology for **invasive** tumors may be identified as type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with ____differentiation.
- Rule M10** Tumors with **ICD-O-3 histology** codes that are **different** at the first (xxxx), second (xxxx) or third (xxxx) number are multiple primaries. **
- Rule M11** Tumors that **do not meet any** of the above **criteria** are a single primary.*
Note: When an invasive tumor follows an in situ tumor within 60 days, abstract as a single primary.

* 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.

This is the end of instructions for Multiple Tumors.

Rule M11 Examples: The following are examples of cases that use Rule M11. This is NOT intended to be an exhaustive set of examples; there are other cases that may be classified as a single primary. **Warning: Using only these case examples to determine the number of primaries can result in major errors.**

Example 1: Multiple tumors in one kidney with same histology

Example 2: An in situ and invasive tumor diagnosed within 60 days