

Other Sites Multiple Primary Rules – Matrix
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* 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	Timing	Behavior	Notes/Examples	Primary
UNKNOWN IF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE TUMORS					Tumor(s) not described as metastasis	
M1					Use this rule only after all information sources have been exhausted.	Single*
SINGLE TUMOR					<i>1:</i> Tumor not described as metastasis <i>2:</i> Includes combinations of in situ and invasive	
M2	Single				The tumor may overlap onto or extend into adjacent/contiguous site or subsite.	Single*
MULTIPLE TUMORS Multiple tumors may be a single primary or multiple primaries					<i>1:</i> Tumors not described as metastases <i>2:</i> Includes combinations of in situ and invasive	
M3	Prostate	Adenocarcinoma			<i>1:</i> Report only one adenocarcinoma of the prostate per patient per lifetime. <i>2:</i> 95% of prostate malignancies are the common (acinar) adenocarcinoma histology (8140). See Equivalent Terms, Definitions and Tables for more information <i>3:</i> If patient has a previous acinar adenocarcinoma of the prostate in the database and is diagnosed with adenocarcinoma in 2007 it is a single primary.	Single*
M4	Unilateral or bilateral	Retinoblastoma				Single*
M5	Any site or sites	Kaposi sarcoma				Single*
M6	Thyroid	Follicular and papillary	Within 60 days of diagnosis			Single*

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M7	Bilateral ovary	Epithelial tumors (8000-8799)	Within 60 days of diagnosis			Single*
M8	Both sides of a paired site (Table 1)				Table 1 – Paired Organs and Sites with Laterality	Multiple**
M9		Adenocarcinoma in adenomatous polyposis coli (familial polyposis) with one or more in situ or malignant polyps			Tumors may be present in a single or multiple segments of the colon, rectosigmoid, rectum.	Single*
M10			Diagnosed more than one (1) year apart			Multiple**
M11	Topography codes that are different at the second (C <u>x</u> xx) and/or third (Cx <u>xx</u>) character				<i>Example 1:</i> A tumor in the penis C <u>6</u> 09 and a tumor in the rectum C <u>2</u> 09 have different second characters in their ICD-O-3 topography codes, so they are multiple primaries. <i>Example 2:</i> A tumor in the cervix C5 <u>3</u> 9 and a tumor in the vulva C5 <u>1</u> 9 have different third characters in their ICD-O-3 topography codes, so they are multiple primaries	Multiple**
M12	Topography codes that differ only at the fourth (Cxx <u>x</u>) character in any one of the following primary sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anus and anal canal C21_) • Bones, joints and articular cartilage (C40_-C41_) • Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system (C47_) • Connective tissue and other soft tissues (C49_) • Skin (C44) 					Multiple**

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M13		Frank in situ or malignant adenocarcinoma and an in situ or malignant tumor in a polyp				Single*
M14		Multiple in situ and/or malignant polyps			<i>Note:</i> Includes all combinations of adenomatous, tubular, villous, and tubulovillous adenomas or polyps.	Single*
M15			More than 60 days after diagnosis	An invasive tumor following an in situ tumor	<i>1:</i> The purpose of this rule is to ensure that the case is counted as an incident (invasive) case when incidence data are analyzed. <i>2:</i> Abstract as multiple primaries even if the medical record/physician states it is recurrence or progression of disease.	Multiple**

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M16		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS (8000) and another is a specific histology; or • Carcinoma, NOS (8010) and another is a specific carcinoma; or • Squamous cell carcinoma, NOS (8070) and another is a specific squamous cell carcinoma; or • Adenocarcinoma, NOS (8140) and another is a specific adenocarcinoma; or • Melanoma, NOS (8720) and another is a specific melanoma; or • Sarcoma, NOS (8800) and another is a specific sarcoma 				Single*
M17		Histology codes are different at the first (<u>x</u> xxx), second (x <u>x</u> xx), or third (xx <u>x</u> x) number				Multiple**
M18	Does not meet any of the above criteria				When an invasive lesion follows an in situ within 60 days, abstract as a single primary.	Single*