Answers and Rationale Other Sites

Case #	Primary	Data Item Na	ame	Preferred Answer	Rationale
Other Sites 1	Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No		No	Prostate - Adenocarcinoma of the prostate is always a single primary	
Prostate	Primary 1	Histologic Type		8140/3 Adenocarcinoma, NOS	Code adenocarcinoma (8140) when diagnosis is acinar adenocarcinoma of prostate
Other Sites 2 Endometrium and Ovary	Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No		Yes	Tumors with ICD-O-3 topography codes that are different at the third character (C54.1 and C56.9) are multiple primaries. According to the comment, these are separate primaries, not metastases.	
	Primary 1	Histologic Type		8380/3 Endometroid adenocarcinoma	Endometrium - Single histology
	Primary 2	Histologic Type		8380/3 Endometroid adenocarcinoma	Ovary - Single histology
Other Sites 3 Ovary	Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No		No	Ovary - Bilateral epithelial tumors (ICD-O-3 histology codes 8000-8799) of the ovary are a single primary	
	Primary 1	Histologic Type		8323/3 Mixed cell adenocarcinoma	See Table 2. Combinations of endometroid and papillary serous carcinoma of GYN sites are coded as mixed cell adenocarcinoma – Table 2
Other Sites 4 Thyroid	Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No		Yes	Thyroid - Tumors with ICD-O-3 histology codes that are different at the second number (8510 and 8260) are multiple primaries. Papillary carcinoma is one primary and multifocal medullary carcinoma is one primary.	
	Primary 1	Histologic Type		8510/3 Medullary carcinoma	Single histology
	Primary 2	Histologic Type		8260/3 Papillary carcinoma of thyroid	Single histology – specific code for papillary carcinoma of thyroid – do not code 8050
Other Sites 5 Testicle	Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No		Yes	Right testicle – Two tumor nodules with ICD-O-3 histology codes that are different at the third number are multiple primaries.	
	Primary 1	Histologic Type		9061/3 Seminoma	Larger tumor nodule - single histology - seminoma only
	Primary 2	Histologic Type		9070/3 Embryonal carcinoma	Smaller tumor nodule - code the histology with the numerically higher ICD-O-3 code. No combination available in Table 2 for embryonal and seminoma.
	Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No			No	Right eye (choroid) - Single tumor – Do not use cutaneous melanoma rules for non-skin sites

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Other Sites 6	Primary 1	Histologic Type	8774/3	Code the most specific term – spindle cell melanoma
Choroid			Spindle cell melanoma, type B	'predominantly' B cell type
Other Sites 7	Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No		No	Femur - Single tumor
Femur	Primary 1	Histologic Type	8000/3	Code the histology documented by the MRI when
		2 71	Malignant neoplasm, NOS	there is no cytology/pathology report (priority order for using documents to code histology)
Other Sites 8 GI Tract, NOS	Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No		No	M1 – Impossible to determine if single or multiple tumors
	Primary 1	Histologic Type	8936/3 malignant gastrointestinal stromal tumor	GI Tract, NOS - Code from the amended diagnosis. Code the histology from metastatic site when there is no cytology/histology from the primary site.
Other Sites 9	Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No		No	Thyroid - Follicular cell carcinoma and papillary carcinoma of thyroid are a single primary.
Thyroid	Primary 1	Histologic Type	8340/3	Code follicular and papillary carcinoma of the thyroid
y			Papillary carcinoma,	to papillary carcinoma, follicular variant
			follicular variant	