

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					1: Tumor not described as metastasis 2: 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					1: Tumors not described as metastases 2: Includes combinations of in situ and invasive	
M3	Prostate	Adenocarcinoma			1: Report only one adenocarcinoma of the prostate per patient per lifetime. 2: 95% of prostate malignancies are the common (acinar) adenocarcinoma histology (8140). See Equivalent Terms, Definitions and Tables for more information	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*
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			Tumors may be present in a	Single*

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		adenomatous polyposis coli (familial polyposis) with one or more in situ or malignant polyps			single or multiple segments of the colon, rectosigmoid, rectum.	
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 C <u>5</u> 19 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**
M13		Frank in situ or malignant adenocarcinoma and an in				Single*

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		situ or malignant tumor in a polyp				
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**
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 				Single*

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		another is a specific sarcoma				
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*