# From ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM Coding for Neoplasms

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**Case Studies** 

Case Study #1

A 59 year old male is admitted with a diagnosis of bone metastasis originating from the right upper lobe on the lung. The pathology was consistent with oat cell carcinoma. This admission

was for chemotherapy that was administered to both sites.

Case Study #2

A female patient with a two month history of chronic cough and hoarseness is scheduled for an

outpatient flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy with biopsy of the cricoids. The patient was taken to

the operating suite where topical anesthetic spray and IV sedation were administered. The

laryngoscope was introduced and biopsies were taken from multiple sites of the affected areas. The pathology report states "metastatic carcinoma of the arytenoids cartilage and the posterior

commissure and well differentiated carcinoma of the cricoids and extrinsic larynx." The

operative note states suspected involvement of the thyroid cartilage with primary malignancy

of the esophagus.

Case Study #3

The patient is a 78 year old male with a new diagnosis of disseminated metastatic colon

carcinoma. The primary site was the liver and the patient underwent a partial lobectomy two

months prior. There is no indication of recurrence at this site to this date.

Case Study #4

**Pathology Report** 

**Liver Resection** 

Impression: Hepatocellular carcinoma, grade 2, arising in a cirrhotic liver.

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Note: The tumor process shows multiple nodules of grade 2 hepatocellular carcinoma arising in

a lower grade process (high-grade dysplastic nodule) No avascular space invasion is identified.

The carcinoma does not appear to involve the cauterized surgical margin.

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### Case Study #5

### **Pathology Report**

Stomach Biopsy

Impression: Fundic mucosa with focal infiltrate of atypical lymphoid cells consistent with residual post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder. Extensive glandular apoptosis.

### **Case Study – Prophylactic Management**

A 37 y/o female patient presents today for the prophylactic removal of both breasts. The patient has a strong family history of breast cancer (mother and sister) and genetic testing confirms a strong susceptibility to the disease.

**Code(s):** Z40.01 – Admission for prophylactic removal of the breast.

Z15.01 – Genetic susceptibility to malignant neoplasm of the breast.

Z80.3 – Family history of malignant neoplasm of the breast.

Codes	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM	ICD-O
Admission for	V58.11	Z51.11	Not Reported
Chemotherapy			
Oat Cell carcinoma -	198.5	C79.51	C41.3
Secondary site (Bone)			
Oat Cell carcinoma -	162.3	C34.11	Review documentation
Primary site RUL of lung			to determine if primary
			has been previously
			reported.

Case Study #1

Codes	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM	ICD-O
Cancer of the	150.0	C15.3	C15.0
Esophagus - mixed			M-8560/3
adenocarcinoma and			
squamous cell			
Primary Site			
Mixed adenocarcinoma	197.3*	C78.39*	C32.3
and squamous cell			
Secondary Site			
(Arytenoids cartilage)			
Mixed adenocarcinoma	197.3*	C78.39*	C32.0
and squamous cell			
Secondary Site			
(Posterior laryngeal			
commissure)			
Mixed adenocarcinoma	197.3*	C79.89	C13.0
and squamous cell			
Secondary Site			
(Cricoids)			
Mixed adenocarcinoma	197.3*	C78.39*	C32.1
and squamous cell			
Secondary Site			
(Extrinsic Larynx)			

# Case Study #2

<sup>\*</sup> These codes would only be reported once per coding guidelines

Codes	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM	ICD-O
Disseminated clear cell metastatic colon carcinoma at the hepatic flexure.	197.5	C78.5	C18.3
Personal history of Liver Malignancy	V10.07	Z85.05	Not reported

## Case Study #3

Codes	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM	ICD-O
Hepatocellular	155.0	C22.0	C22.0
carcinoma, scirrhous,			M-8172/3
Cirrhosis of the liver	571.5	K74.60	Not reported

# Case Study #4

Codes	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM	ICD-O
Fundus of stomach,	151.3	C16.1	C16.1
signet ring cell			M-8490/3
adenocarcinoma			

Case Study #5