USING THE MULTIPLE PRIMARY AND HISTOLOGY (MP/H) CODING RULES
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FABULOUS PRIZES!!!
MP/H CODING RULES

• Rules revision tentatively planned for 2016
  • Site groups rules with biggest changes will be beta tested
• Solid tumor database
  • Freestanding tool
  • Comprehensive glossaries
• Training
  • SEER*Educate

MP/H CODING RULES

• New histology terms
  • http://www.naaccr.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=u7d3sB77t5w%3d&tabid=126&mid=466
• Using mixed histology codes
  • Check ICD-O-3 Manual to make sure there is not a specific code
  • Example
    • Serous cystadenocarcinoma
    • Assign code 8441/3
    • Do not assign code 8223/3 (mixed cell adenocarcinoma)
    • Other sites rules H5, H16, H30

MP/H CODING RULES

• Send questions to:
  • Ask a SEER Registrar
    • http://seercancer.gov/registrars/contact.html
MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES

UNKNOWN IF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE TUMORS
  • 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.

SINGLE TUMOR
  • Rule M2
    • A single tumor is always a single primary.
MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES

MULTIPLE TUMORS

• Rule M3
  • Adenocarcinoma in adenomatous polyposis coli (familial polyposis) with one or more malignant polyps is a single primary.

• Rule M4
  • Tumors in sites with ICD-O-3 topography codes that are different at the second (Cxx), third, (Cxxx) or fourth (C18x) character are multiple primaries.

• Rule M5
  • Tumors diagnosed more than one (1) year apart are multiple primaries.

POP QUIZ

• Would a colon tumor reported as "recurrent at the anastomotic junction" just over one year after the diagnosis of a T4 colon tumor to be counted as a new primary?
MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES

MULTIPLE TUMORS

- Rule M6
  - An invasive tumor following an in situ tumor more than 60 days after diagnosis are multiple primaries.

- Rule M7
  - A frank malignant or in situ adenocarcinoma and an in situ or malignant tumor in a polyp are a single primary.

- Rule M8
  - Abstract as a single primary when one tumor is a more specific type of histology than the first.

MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES

MULTIPLE TUMORS

- Rule M9
  - Multiple in situ and/or malignant polyps are a single primary.

- 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

POP QUIZ

- Hemicolecction: 2 tumors of left colon
  1. Invasive well differentiated mucinous adenocarcinoma arising in tubulovillous adenoma with pericolonic subserosal fat invasion, 8.5cm
  2. Infiltrative moderately differentiated colonic adenocarcinoma with invasion of muscularis propria, 4cm

- How many primary tumors are present?

- What M rule was used to determine the number of primary tumors?
Total colectomy:

1. Distal tumor: Ulcerating moderately differentiated colonic adenocarcinoma, 3.2 cm in greatest dimension. Tumor invades through the muscularis propria into the subserosa (pT3).

2. Proximal tumor: Exophytic moderately differentiated colonic adenocarcinoma, 2.9 cm in greatest dimension. Tumor invades submucosa (pT1). Multiple tubular adenomas present throughout the colon, approximate count greater than 200.

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Colon

HISTOLOGY RULES

- Rule H1: Code the histology documented by the physician when there is no pathology/cytology specimen or the pathology/cytology report is not available.

- Rule H2: Code the histology from a metastatic site when there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site.

- Rule H3: Code 8140 (adenocarcinoma, NOS) when pathology describes only intestinal type adenocarcinoma or intestinal adenocarcinoma, intestinal type.
HISTOLOGY RULES

SINGLE TUMOR

- Rule H4:
  - Code 8210 (adenocarcinoma in adenomatous polyp), 8261 (adenocarcinoma in villous adenoma), or 8263 (adenocarcinoma in tubulovillous adenoma) when:
    - The final diagnosis is adenocarcinoma in a polyp
    - The final diagnosis is adenocarcinoma and a residual polyp or polyp architecture is recorded in other parts of the pathology report.
    - The final diagnosis is adenocarcinoma and there is reference to a residual or pre-existing polyp or
    - The final diagnosis is mucinous/colloid or signet ring cell adenocarcinoma in a polyp or
    - There is documentation that the patient had a polypectomy

POP QUIZ

- Colon: The final diagnosis on a path report for a colon specimen says carcinoma in situ in a serrated adenoma. Should I code it to:
  - 8010/2
  - 8210/2
  - 8213/2

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HISTOLOGY RULES-SINGLE TUMOR

SINGLE TUMOR

- Rule H5:
  - Code 8480 (mucinous/colloid adenocarcinoma) or 8490 (signet ring cell carcinoma) when the final diagnosis is:
    - Mucinous/colloid (8480) or signet ring cell carcinoma (8490) or
    - Adenocarcinoma, NOS and the microscopic description documents that 50% or more of the tumor is mucinous/colloid or
    - Adenocarcinoma, NOS and the microscopic description documents that 50% or more of the tumor is signet ring cell carcinoma.
HISTOLOGY RULES - SINGLE TUMOR

SINGLE TUMOR

• Rule H6
  • Code 8140 (adenocarcinoma, NOS) when the final diagnosis is adenocarcinoma and:
    • The microscopic diagnosis states that less than 50% of the tumor is mucinous/colloid or
    • The microscopic diagnosis states that less than 50% of the tumor is signet ring cell carcinoma or
    • The percentage of mucinous/colloid or signet ring cell carcinoma is unknown

POP QUIZ

• I am a little confused about when you should use code 8480 (mucinous) versus 8140 (adenocarcinoma).
  • Does the pathology have to state a percentage of mucin/colloid in order to use the code 8480? If it is stated to be mucinous carcinoma or mucinous adenocarcinoma be coded to 8480?
  • I have reviewed rule H5 and H6 in the MPH manual and am still confused.

ANSWER
POP QUIZ

• How do you use Rule H5 or H6 to code “moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma with mucinous component”?

ANSWER

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HISTOLOGY RULES

SINGLE TUMOR

• Rule H7
  • Code 8255 (adenocarcinoma with mixed subtype) when there is a combination of mucinous/colloid and signet ring cell carcinoma.

• Rule H8
  • Code B240 (carcinoid tumor, NOS) when the diagnosis is neuroendocrine carcinoma (B246) and carcinoid tumor (B240).

• Rule H9
  • Code B244 (composite carcinoid) when the diagnosis is adenocarcinoma and carcinoid tumor.

• Rule H10
  • Code B245 (adenocarcinoid) when the diagnosis is exactly “adenocarcinoid.”
POP QUIZ

• What rule applies and how is histology coded if a colon tumor is composed of moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma and neuroendocrine tumor, grade 1 (G1)?

ANSWER

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HISTOLOGY RULES

SINGLE TUMOR

• Rule H11
  • Code the histology when only one histologic type is identified.

• Rule H12
  • Code the invasive histology when both invasive and in situ histologies are present.

• Rule H13
  • Code the more specific histologic term when the diagnosis is a more specific histologic term and a related but less specific histologic term.

• Rule H14
  • Code the histology with the numerically higher ICD-O-3 code.
HISTOLOGY RULES
MULTIPLE TUMORS
• Rule H15
  • Code the histology documented by the physician when there is no pathology/cytology specimen or the pathology/cytology report is not available.

• Rule H16
  • Code the histology from a metastatic site when there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site.

MULTIPLE TUMORS
HISTOLOGY RULES
• Rule H17
  • Code 8220 (adenocarcinoma in adenomatous polyposis coli) when:
    • Clinical history says familial polyposis and final diagnosis on the pathology report from resection is adenocarcinoma in adenomatous polyposis
    • There are >100 polyps identified in the resected specimen
    • The number of polyps is not given but the diagnosis is familial polyposis

HISTOLOGY RULES
MULTIPLE TUMORS
• Rule H18
  • Code 8263 (adenocarcinoma in a tubulovillous adenoma) when multiple in situ or malignant polyps are present, at least one of which is tubulovillous.
HISTOLOGY RULES

MULTIPLE TUMORS

• Rule H19
  • Code 8221 (adenocarcinoma in multiple adenomatous polyps) when:
    • There are >1 and <=100 polyps identified in the resected specimen or
    • There are multiple polyps (adenomas) and the number is not given and familial polyposis is not mentioned.

• Rule H20
  • Code the histology of the most invasive tumor when:
    • There is a frank adenocarcinoma and a carcinoma in a polyp or
    • There are in situ and invasive tumors or
    • There are multiple invasive tumors

• Rule H21
  • Code 8210 (adenocarcinoma in adenomatous polyp), 8261 (adenocarcinoma in villous adenoma), or 8263 (adenocarcinoma in tubulovillous adenoma) when:
    • The final diagnosis is adenocarcinoma and the microscopic description or surgical gross describes polyps or
    • The final diagnosis is adenocarcinoma and there is reference to residual or pre-existing polyps or
    • The final diagnosis is mucinous colloid or signet ring cell adenocarcinoma in polyps or
    • There is documentation that the patient had a polypectomy
• Total colectomy:
  1. Distal tumor: Ulcerating moderately differentiated colonic adenocarcinoma, 3.2 cm in greatest dimension. Tumor invades through the muscularis propria into the subserosa (pT3).
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  3. Multiple tubular adenomas present throughout the colon, approximate count greater than 200.

• What is (are) the histology code(s)?

• What H rule was used to code the histology?

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**HISTOLOGY RULES**

**MULTIPLE TUMORS**

- Rule H22
  - Code the histology when only one histologic type is identified.
- Rule H23
  - Code the more specific histologic term when the diagnosis is a more specific histologic term and a related but less specific histologic term.
- Rule H24
  - Code the histology with the numerically higher ICD-O-3 code.

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**POP QUIZ**

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Questions?

**CASE SCENARIO**

Using the MP/H Coding Rules

**RENAL PELVIS, URETER, BLADDER, AND OTHER URINARY**

**URINARY TERMS & DEFINITIONS**
- Flat tumor/Non-invasive flat transitional cell carcinoma
- Lies flat against bladder tissue
- In situ tumor
  - Confined to epithelium with no penetration of basement membrane
  - Intramucosal tumor
  - Within mucosal surface
- Invasive tumor
  - Penetrates beyond basement membrane
- Non-invasive tumor
  - Confined to epithelium with no penetration of basement membrane
- Papillary tumor
  - Warty growth that is attached to the wall by a stalk
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**MULTIPLE PRIMARY (MP) RULES: URINARY**

- Unknown if Single or Multiple Tumors
  - 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.
- Single Tumor
  - M2: A single tumor is always a single primary.
**MP RULES: URINARY MULTIPLE TUMORS**

- **M3:** When no other urinary sites are involved, tumor(s) in the right renal pelvis AND tumor(s) in the left renal pelvis are multiple primaries.
- **M4:** When no other urinary sites are involved, tumor(s) in both the right ureter AND tumor(s) in the left ureter are multiple primaries.
- **M5:** An invasive tumor following a non-invasive or in situ tumor more than 60 days after diagnosis is a multiple primary.

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**POP QUIZ**

- 9/20/13 Left ureter & kidney resection: Invasive transitional cell carcinoma, 1 cm, left ureter
- 2/5/14 Excision of lesion right ureter: Noninvasive papillary transitional cell carcinoma, 6 mm.
  - How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?

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**POP QUIZ**

- 12/12/13 Cystoscopy with biopsy: Noninvasive papillary transitional cell carcinoma of lateral bladder wall
- 2/26/14 Cystoscopy with biopsy: Transitional cell carcinoma of bladder neck invades lamina propria
  - How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?
MP RULES: URINARY MULTIPLE TUMORS

- M6: Bladder tumors with any combination of the following histologies:
  - Papillary carcinoma (8050)
  - Transitional cell carcinoma (8120-8124)
  - Papillary transitional cell carcinoma (8130-8131) are a single primary.
- M7: Tumors diagnosed more than three (3) years apart are multiple primaries.

POP QUIZ

- 1/8/08: TURB: Small 5 mm transitional cell carcinoma lateral bladder wall invades submucosa.
- 1/26/11: TURB: Urothelial carcinoma with squamous differentiation of bladder trigone, 8 mm; T1.
- 2/3/14 TURB: Focus of papillary transitional cell carcinoma in bladder neck involves lamina propria.
  - How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?

POP QUIZ

- 1/19/11: TURB: Urothelial carcinoma of bladder trigone, 8 mm; T1.
- 2/6/14 Excision of lesion right ureter: Papillary urothelial carcinoma, right ureter, involves lamina propria.
  - How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?
MP RULES: URINARY MULTIPLE TUMORS

- M8: Urothelial tumors in two or more of the following sites are a single primary. (See Table 1.)
  - Renal pelvis (C659)
  - Ureter (C669)
  - Bladder (C670-C679)
  - Urethra / prostatic urethra (C680)

POP QUIZ

- 1/19/13 TURBT: Papillary urothelial carcinoma, high grade, noninvasive of right lateral bladder wall
- 3/18/13 Left renal pelvis biopsy: High grade papillary transitional cell carcinoma of calyx

How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?
- 1 primary tumor per M8

What is the code for primary site?
- a. C65.9 Renal pelvis
- b. C67.2 Lateral wall of bladder
- c. C68.9 Urinary system NOS

MP RULES: URINARY MULTIPLE TUMORS

- M9: Tumors with ICD-O-3 histology codes that are different at the first (xxxx), second (xxxx) or third (xxxx) number are multiple primaries.
- M10: Tumors in sites with ICD-O-3 topography codes with different second (Cxxx) and/or third characters (Cxxx) are multiple primaries.
- M11: Tumors that do not meet any of the above criteria are a single primary.
POP QUIZ
• 1/18/13: TURB: Urothelial carcinoma of bladder trigone, 8 mm; T1.
• 2/6/14 TURB: Focus of squamous cell carcinoma in bladder neck involves lamina propria.
• How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?

POP QUIZ
• 7/18/13: TURB: Squamous cell carcinoma in bladder neck involves lamina propria.
• 2/6/14 Left upper lobe lung biopsy: Squamous cell carcinoma
• How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?

HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: URINARY SINGLE TUMOR
• H1: Code the histology documented by the physician when there is no pathology/cytology specimen or the pathology/cytology report is not available.
• H2: Code the histology from the metastatic site when there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site.
HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: URINARY SINGLE TUMOR

- H3: Code 8120 (transitional cell/urothelial carcinoma) (Table 1 - Code 8120) when there is:
  - Pure transitional cell carcinoma
  - Flat (non-papillary) transitional cell carcinoma
  - Transitional cell carcinoma with squamous differentiation
  - Transitional cell carcinoma with glandular differentiation
  - Transitional cell carcinoma with trophoblastic differentiation
  - Nested transitional cell carcinoma
  - Microcystic transitional cell carcinoma

- H4: Code 8130 (papillary transitional cell carcinoma) (Table 1 - Code 8130) when there is:
  - Papillary carcinoma
  - Papillary transitional cell carcinoma
  - Papillary carcinoma and transitional cell carcinoma

POP QUIZ

- TURBT: 1 cm papillary carcinoma of bladder neck.
  - What is the histology code?
    - 8050/3 Papillary carcinoma NOS
    - 8130/3 Papillary transitional cell carcinoma
  - What is the histology coding rule that applies?
HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: URINARY SINGLE TUMOR

- **H5:** Code the histology when only one histologic type is identified.

- **H6:** Code the invasive histologic type when a single tumor has invasive and in situ components.

- **H7:** Code the most specific histologic term:
  - Cancer/malignant neoplasm, NOS (8000) and a more specific histology.
  - Carcinoma, NOS (8010) and a more specific carcinoma.
  - Sarcoma, NOS (8800) and a more specific sarcoma (invasive only).
  
  **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.

- **H8:** Code the histology with the numerically higher ICD-O-3 code.

## POP QUIZ

- Bladder biopsy: Invasive high grade urothelial carcinoma with component of small cell carcinoma (30%) with invasion into muscularis propria present.
- What is the histology code?
  - 8041/3 Small cell carcinoma NOS
  - 8045/3 Combined small cell carcinoma
  - 8120/3 Urothelial carcinoma NOS
- What is the histology coding rule that applies?
POP QUIZ

- SNQ question 20140023
  - Rule H7 is applicable for this case based on the information provided. This tumor has a mixed histology, urothelial carcinoma with component of small cells. In general, bladder cancers of small cell type show a more aggressive clinical course than urothelial cell type, the more specific histology code 8045/3, combined small cell carcinoma, is preferable for this case, compared to the code 8120/3, urothelial carcinoma, NOS, because the small cell component drives the treatment and survival. This is an exception to the current rules. The next version of the rules will clarify this point.

HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: URINARY
MULTIPLE TUMORS SINGLE PRIMARY

- H9: Code the histology documented by the physician when there is no pathology/cytology specimen or the pathology/cytology report is not available.
- H10: Code the histology from the metastatic site when there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site.

HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: URINARY
MULTIPLE TUMORS SINGLE PRIMARY

- H11: Code 8120 (transitional cell/urothelial carcinoma) (Table 1 - Code 8120) when there is:
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  - Nested transitional cell carcinoma
  - Microcystic transitional cell carcinoma
HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: URINARY MULTIPLE TUMORS SINGLE PRIMARY

- H12: Code 8130 (papillary transitional cell carcinoma) (Table 1 - Code 8130) when there is:
  - Papillary carcinoma
  - Papillary transitional cell carcinoma
  - Papillary carcinoma and transitional cell carcinoma

POP QUIZ

- TURBT: 1 cm transitional cell carcinoma bladder wall involves lamina propria; 0.8 cm papillary transitional cell carcinoma involves the lamina propria.
- What is the histology code?
  - 8120/3 Transitional cell carcinoma NOS
  - 8130/3 Papillary transitional cell carcinoma
- What is the histology coding rule that applies?

HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: URINARY MULTIPLE TUMORS SINGLE PRIMARY

- H13: Code the histology when only one histologic type is identified.
- H14: Code the histology of the most invasive tumor.
- H15: Code the histology with the numerically higher ICD-O-3 code.
POP QUIZ

1/19/13 TURBT: Papillary urothelial carcinoma, high grade, noninvasive of right lateral bladder wall
3/18/13 Left renal pelvis biopsy: High grade transitional cell carcinoma of calyx
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CASE SCENARIO

MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES
HISTOLOGY RULES

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- 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.

MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES

SINGLE TUMOR
- Rule M2
  - A single tumor is always a single primary.

MULTIPLE TUMORS
- Rule M3
  - Tumors in sites with ICD-O-3 topography codes that are different at the second (Cxxx) and/or third character (Cxxx) are multiple primaries.
- Rule M4
  - At least one tumor that is non-small cell carcinoma (8046) and another tumor that is small cell carcinoma (8041-8045) are multiple primaries.
Lung Equivalent Terms, Definitions, Charts, Tables and Illustrations

Chart 1: Lung Histology Groups and Specific Types

Note: This chart is based on the WHO Classification of Tumors for tumors of the lung. The chart is not a complete listing of histologies that may occur in the lung.

Chart Instructions:
Use this chart with multiple primary rule M10 to identify types of non-small cell carcinoma. Use this chart with the histology rules to code the most specific histologic term. The tree is arranged in descending order. Each branch is a histology group, starting with the NOS term and descending into the specific types for that group. As you follow the branch down, the terms become more specific.

Acinar cell CA (8550)
Adenocarcinoma, mixed subtypes (8255)
Alveolar adenocarcinoma (8251)
Bronchioloalveolar CA, NOS (8250)
Bronchioloalveolar CA, non-mucinous (8252)
Bronchioloalveolar CA, mucinous (8253)
Bronchioloalveolar CA, mixed mucinous & non-mucinous (8254)
Clear cell adenoCA (8310)
Mucinous cystadenoCA (8470)
Mucinous/colloid adenoCA (8480)
Mucin-producing adenocarcinoma (8481)
Papillary adenoCA (8260)
Signet rIng adenoCA (8490)
Solid AdenoCA (8230)
Well differentiated fetal AdenoCA (8333)
Large cell neuroendocrine CA (8013)
Large cell CA with rhabdoid phenotype (8014)
Lymphoepithelioma like CA (8082)
Basaloid CA (8123)
Clear cell CA (8310)
Basaloid squamous cell CA (8083)
Papillary squamous cell CA (8052)
Squamous cell CA, clear cell type (8084)
Squamous cell CA, keratinizing, NOS (8071)
Squamous cell CA, large cell, nonkeratinizing, NOS (8072)
Squamous cell CA, small cell, nonkeratinizing (8073)
Fusiform cell CA (8043)
Atypical carcinoid (8249)
Large Cell CA, NOS (8012)
Carcinoma, NOS, Carcinoma, undifferentiated, NOS and Carcinoma, anaplastic, NOS (8010, 8020 and 8021)
Non-Small Cell CA (8046)
Giant cell CA (8031)
Carcinosarcoma (8980)
Sarcomatoid CA (8033)
Pleomorphic CA (8022)
Pulmonary Blastoma (8972)
Spindle cell CA (8032)
Neuroendocrine CA, NOS (8246)
Combined Small Cell CA (8045)
Carcinoid, NOS (8240)
Small Cell CA, NOS (8041)
Adenoid cystic CA (8200)
and Mucoepidermoid CA (8430)
AdenoCA, NOS (8140)
Adenosquamous (8560)
Squamous Cell CA, NOS (8070)
MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES

MULTIPLE TUMORS

• Rule M5
  - A tumor that is adenocarcinoma with mixed subtypes (8255) and another that is bronchioloalveolar (8250-8254) are multiple primaries.

• Rule M6
  - A single tumor in each lung is multiple primaries.

QUESTION

• Single tumor in left lung, single tumor in right lung. The rules take you to M6.

• Suppose the tumor in left lung is biopsied (squamous cell carcinoma) and there is a physician statement that right lung mass is metastatic from left lung tumor.

  - In this case, is it a single primary or multiple primaries?
MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES

MULTIPLE TUMORS

• Rule M7
  • Multiple tumors in both lungs with ICD-O-3 histology codes that are different at the first (xxxx), second (yyyy) or third (zzzz) number are multiple primaries.

• Rule M8
  • Tumors diagnosed more than three (3) years apart are multiple primaries.

MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES

MULTIPLE TUMORS

• Rule M9
  • An invasive tumor following an in situ tumor more than 60 days after diagnosis is a multiple primary.

• Rule M10
  • Tumors with non-small cell carcinoma, NOS (8046) and a more specific non-small cell carcinoma type (Chart 1) are a single primary.
MULTIPLE PRIMARY RULES

MULTIPLE TUMORS

• Rule M11
  • Tumors with ICD-O-3 histology codes that are different at the first (xxxx), second (xxxx) or third (xxxx) number are multiple primaries.

• Rule M12
  • Tumors that do not meet any of the above criteria are a single primary.

POP QUIZ

• Lung, right lower lobe, wedge excision (A): Invasive moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma with focal lepidic pattern (pT1a, pN0).

• Lung right lower lobe, completion lobectomy (F): Separate focus of well differentiated adenocarcinoma with lepidic pattern (4mm) (see comment).

  • COMMENT: The block F7 shows a microscopic focus of adenocarcinoma with lepidic growth pattern. This most likely represents a separate primary tumor since the stapled margins were all negative for involvement. This focus measures less than 0.4 cm.

  • Tumor focality: Most likely two separate primary tumor nodules. Histologic type: adenocarcinoma, mixed type (NOS and lepidic type).

ANSWER

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LEPIDIC

• “Lepidic” is a growth pattern meaning that tumor cells are growing along the alveolar septa.
• It is characteristic of bronchioloalveolar carcinoma (BAC), but not diagnostic of it.
• It is not considered a type/subtype of adenocarcinoma.
• For lepidic lung neoplasms, code the histology indicated, for example BAC.

POP QUIZ

• How many primaries should be reported when a patient has a history of RLL adenocarcinoma diagnosed on 10/8/2009 followed by diagnoses of LUL adenocarcinoma on 10/5/2012 and a RUL adenocarcinoma on 3/26/2014?

ANSWER

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Lung

HISTOLOGY RULES

SINGLE TUMOR
• Rule H1
  • Code the histology documented by the physician when there is no pathology/cytology specimen or the pathology/cytology report is not available.
• Rule H2
  • Code the histology from a metastatic site when there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site.
• Rule H3
  • Code the histology when only one histologic type is identified.

POP QUIZ
• How is histology coded when there is a lung biopsy compatible with non-small cell carcinoma and regional lymph node biopsies compatible with adenocarcinoma?
**HISTOLOGY RULES**

**SINGLE TUMOR**
- Rule H4
  - Code the invasive histologic type when a single tumor has invasive and in situ components.
- Rule H5
  - Code the most specific term using Chart 1 when there are multiple histologies within the same branch.

**POP QUIZ**
- **FINAL PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS:** CT-guided needle biopsies: Positive for malignancy, consistent with adenocarcinoma.
- Comment: the adenocarcinoma present also shows rare CD56 staining which indicates a neuroendocrine component.
- What is the correct histology code for this lung tumor?
HISTOLOGY RULES

SINGLE TUMOR

• Rule H6
  • Code the appropriate combination/mixed code (Table 1) when there are multiple specific histologies or when there is a non-specific with multiple specific histologies.

• Rule H7
  • Code the histology with the numerically higher ICD-O-3 code.

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ANSWER

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POP QUIZ

• How is histology coded for a single tumor with a diagnosis of squamous carcinoma and large cell undifferentiated neuroendocrine carcinoma?

ANSWER

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• Rule H8
  • Code the histology documented by the physician when there is no pathology/cytology specimen or the pathology/cytology report is not available.

• Rule H9
  • Code the histology from a metastatic site when there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site.

• Rule H10
  • Code the histology when only one histologic type is identified.
**HISTOLOGY RULES**

**MULTIPLE TUMORS**

- Rule H11
  - Code the histology of the most invasive tumor.
- Rule H12
  - Code the most specific term using Chart 1 when there are multiple histologies within the same branch.

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**POP QUIZ**

- The final diagnosis is "adenocarcinoma in situ/BAC" and the comment states, "The findings in the current biopsy are most compatible with low grade malignant lesions which, in this sample, shows features of adenocarcinoma in situ (former bronchioalveolar adenocarcinoma)."
- What histology code should I use?

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**ANSWER**

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Questions?

LUNG CASE SCENARIO & QUIZ

USING THE MULTIPLE PRIMARY AND HISTOLOGY (MP/H) CODING RULES
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USING THE MULTIPLE PRIMARY AND HISTOLOGY (MP/H) CODING RULES

BREAST

Using the MP/H Coding Rules
EQUIVALENT OR EQUAL TERMS: BREAST

- And, with (used in histology rules, i.e. duct and lobular is equivalent to duct with lobular)
- Duct, ductal
- Mammary, breast
- Mucinous, colloid
- NOS, NST
- Tumor, mass, lesion, neoplasm

- Synonyms for “in situ”
- Behavior code ‘2’
- DCIS
- Intracytic
- Intraductal
- Noninfiltrating
- Noninvasive

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**MP RULES: BREAST**

- **Unknown if Single or Multiple Tumors**
  - 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.

- **Single Tumor**
  - M2: Inflammatory carcinoma in one or both breasts is a single primary.
  - M3: A single tumor is always a single primary.
**MP RULES: BREAST MULTIPLE TUMORS**

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

- **M5:** Tumors diagnosed more than five (5) years apart are multiple primaries.

- **M6:** Inflammatory carcinoma in one or both breasts is a single primary.

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**POP QUIZ**

- 6/2008 Needle biopsy right breast cancer: Invasive carcinoma
- 7/2008 Lumpectomy: Infiltrating ductal carcinoma
- 7/2008 Chemotherapy
- 1/2009 Bilateral mastectomy and reconstruction: No residual breast tumor, 1 positive right axillary lymph node.
- 12/2013 Needle biopsy at 2:00 right reconstructed breast: Invasive carcinoma
- 1/2014 Lumpectomy right breast: Poorly differentiated infiltrating ductal cancer, breast tissue

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**POP QUIZ**

- How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?
MP RULES: BREAST
MULTIPLE TUMORS

- M7: Tumors on both sides (right and left breast) are multiple primaries.
- M8: An invasive tumor following an in situ tumor more than 60 days after diagnosis is a multiple primary.
- M9: Tumors that are intraductal or duct and Paget Disease are a single primary.
- M10: Tumors that are lobular (8520) and intraductal or duct are a single primary.

POP QUIZ

- A 1.2 cm lobular carcinoma was incidentally discovered during the work-up of the patient's left breast that was inflammatory carcinoma with core biopsy diagnosing ductal carcinoma with apocrine features. The lobular carcinoma on the right was localized without any skin involvement.
- How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?

MP RULES: BREAST
MULTIPLE TUMORS

- M11: Multiple intraductal and/or duct carcinomas are a single primary.
- M12: Tumors with ICD-O-3 histology codes that are different at the first (xxxx), second (xxxx) or third (xxxx) number are multiple primaries.
- M13: Tumors that do not meet any of the above criteria are abstracted as a single primary.
POP QUIZ

• Right breast mastectomy: 2.3 cm tumor with infiltrating duct and lobular carcinoma; Paget disease of the nipple.
• How many primary tumors does the patient have, and what M rule was used to determine that?

HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: BREAST SINGLE TUMOR: IN SITU ONLY

• H1: Code the histology documented by the physician when the pathology/cytology report is not available.
• H2: Code the histology when only one histologic type is identified.

HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: BREAST SINGLE TUMOR: IN SITU ONLY

• H3: Code the more specific histologic term when the diagnosis is:
  - Carcinoma in situ, NOS (8010) and a specific carcinoma in situ or
  - Adenocarcinoma in situ, NOS (8140) and a specific adenocarcinoma in situ or
  - Intraductal carcinoma, NOS (8500) and a specific intraductal carcinoma (Table 1)
• H4: Code 8501/2 (comedocarcinoma, non-infiltrating) when there is non-infiltrating comedocarcinoma and any other intraductal carcinoma (Table 1).
**POP QUIZ**

- Right breast lumpectomy: Intraductal carcinoma with solid features.
- What is the histology code?
  - a. 8230/2 Ductal carcinoma in situ, solid type
  - b. 8500/2 Intraductal carcinoma, noninfiltrating, NOS
  - c. 8523/2 Intraductal mixed with other types of carcinoma
- What is histology coding rule applies?

**HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: BREAST SINGLE TUMOR: IN SITU ONLY**

- H5: Code 8522/2 (intraductal carcinoma and lobular carcinoma in situ) (Table 3) when there is a combination of in situ lobular (8520) and intraductal carcinoma (Table 1).
- H6: Code 8523/2 (intraductal carcinoma mixed with other types of in situ carcinoma) (Table 3) when there is a combination of intraductal carcinoma and two or more specific intraductal carcinomas.

**POP QUIZ**

- Right breast lumpectomy: 1 cm tumor with lobular carcinoma in situ and intraductal papillary carcinoma.
- What is the histology code?
  - a. 8503/2 Noninfiltrating intraductal papillary adenocarcinoma
  - b. 8520/2 Lobular carcinoma in situ NOS
  - c. 8522/2 Intraductal carcinoma and lobular carcinoma in situ
- What is histology coding rule that applies?
HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: BREAST SINGLE TUMOR: IN SITU ONLY

- H7: Code 8524/2 (in situ lobular mixed with other types of in situ carcinoma) (Table 3) when there is in situ lobular (8520) and any in situ carcinoma other than intraductal carcinoma (Table 1).
- H8: Code 8255/2 (adenocarcinoma in situ with mixed subtypes) (Table 3) when there is a combination of in situ/non-invasive histologies that does not include either intraductal carcinoma (Table 1) or in situ lobular (8520).

HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: BREAST SINGLE TUMOR: INVASIVE & IN SITU

- H9: Code the invasive histology when both invasive and in situ components are present.

POP QUIZ

- Left breast lumpectomy: 1 cm tumor, infiltrating lobular carcinoma with areas of intraductal carcinoma.
- What is the histology code?
  a. 8500/2 Intraductal carcinoma, noninfiltrating NOS
  b. 8500/3 Infiltrating duct carcinoma NOS
  c. 8520/3 Lobular carcinoma NOS
  d. 8522/3 Infiltrating duct and lobular carcinoma
- What histology coding rule applies?
  - H9
**HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: BREAST SINGLE TUMOR: INVASIVE**

- **H10**: Code the histology documented by the physician when there is no pathology/cytology specimen or the pathology/cytology report is not available.
- **H11**: Code the histology from a metastatic site when there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site.

- **H12**: Code the most specific histologic term when the diagnosis is:
  - Carcinoma, NOS (8010) and a more specific carcinoma or
  - Adenocarcinoma, NOS (8140) and a more specific adenocarcinoma or
  - Duct carcinoma, NOS (8500) and a more specific duct carcinoma (8022, 8035, 8501-8508) or
  - Sarcoma, NOS (8800) and a more specific sarcoma

- **H13**: Code 8530 (inflammatory carcinoma) only when the final diagnosis of the pathology report specifically states inflammatory carcinoma.

- **H14**: Code the histology when only one histologic type is identified.
- **H15**: Code the histology with the numerically higher ICD-O-3 code when there are two or more specific duct carcinomas.
- **H16**: Code 8522 (duct and lobular) when there is a combination of lobular (8520) and duct carcinoma (Table 3).
**POP QUIZ**

- What is the histology code for invasive carcinoma of the breast, no special type?
  a. 8010/3 Carcinoma NOS
  b. 8500/3 Infiltrating ductal carcinoma NOS

SINQ question 20130170

**POP QUIZ**

- What is the histology code for pleomorphic lobular carcinoma?
  a. 8022/3 Pleomorphic carcinoma
  b. 8520/3 Lobular carcinoma NOS

SINQ question 20130174

**POP QUIZ**

- Right breast quadrantectomy: 1.5 cm tumor, comedocarcinoma mixed with pleomorphic carcinoma.
  - What is the histology code?
    a. 8022/3 Pleomorphic carcinoma
    b. 8501/3 Comedocarcinoma NOS
    c. 8523/3 Infiltrating duct mixed with other types of carcinoma
  - What histology coding rule applies?
POP QUIZ
• What is the histology code for pleomorphic lobular carcinoma and duct carcinoma in a single breast tumor?
  • 8522/3 Infiltrating duct and lobular carcinoma
  • 8523/3 Infiltrating duct mixed with other types of carcinoma
• What histology coding rule applies?

HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: BREAST SINGLE TUMOR: INVASIVE
• H17: Code 8523 (duct mixed with other types of carcinoma) when there is a combination of duct and any other carcinoma (Table 3).
• H18: Code 8524 (lobular mixed with other types of carcinoma) when the tumor is lobular (8520) and any other carcinoma (Table 3).
• H19: Code 8255 (adenocarcinoma with mixed subtypes) (Table 3) for multiple histologies that do not include duct or lobular (8520).

POP QUIZ
• H&P: Inflammatory carcinoma of left breast.
  • Biopsy left breast at 2 o’clock: Ductal carcinoma mixed with apocrine adenocarcinoma.
• What is the histology code?
  a. 8410/3 Apocrine adenocarcinoma
  b. 8523/3 Infiltrating duct mixed with other types of carcinoma
  c. 8530/3 Inflammatory carcinoma
• What histology coding rule applies?
### HISTOLOGY CODING RULES: BREAST
#### MULTIPLE TUMORS SINGLE PRIMARY

- **H20**: Code the histology documented by the physician when there is no pathology/cytology specimen or the pathology/cytology report is not available.
- **H21**: Code the histology from a metastatic site when there is no pathology/cytology specimen from the primary site.
- **H22**: Code 8530 (inflammatory carcinoma) only when the final diagnosis of the pathology report specifically states inflammatory carcinoma.

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COMING UP...
- Collecting Cancer Data: Testis
  - 1/8/15
- Collecting Cancer Data: Uterus
  - 2/5/15

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....
CE CERTIFICATE QUIZ/SURVEY

- Phrase
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