

Hematopoietic Project

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Glossary

- Definitions of terms used in diagnosis and treatment of hematopoietic diseases

Introduction

- Rules follow WHO guidelines
- Differences between WHO Blue Books and ICD-O-3
- Definition of reportable hemato diseases
- Diagnostic and work-up process

Introduction cont

- Explaining splenomegaly in leukemia patient
- How transformation process differs from recurrence/metastases in solid tumor
- Information on diagnosis of lymphoma
- Information on difference between HL and NHL

Reportability Rules

Report myeloma or multiple myeloma described as indolent and/or smoldering
Report preleukemia and/or smoldering leukemia
For dx not included in R1-R6 use hemato database

Multiple Primary Rules (8)

Cannot determine if single or multiple site
opt for single code single primary
Single site/single histology = single
primary
HL and NHL in different sites = different
primaries

Multiple Primary Rules

Leukemia dx in chronic phase transforms
to acute/blast = multiple primary
Leukemia originally dx in acute or blast
phase reverts to chronic after RX =
multiple primary
if M1-M7 do not apply use heme database

Primary Site Coding Rules

Code Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia (9761) to
blood (C420)
Code myeloid sarcoma (9930/3) to the tissue of
origin
Note: Most common sites are skin, lymph
node(s), GI tract, bone, soft tissue, and
testis. This can, however, occur in almost
every site of the body other than bone. It
does not originate in bone marrow.

Primary Site Coding Rules

Code solitary plasmacytoma of bone
(medullary plasmacytoma) to bone
(C400-C419)

Note: Most common sites are bones with
active bone marrow hematopoiesis; in
order of frequency vertebrae, ribs,
skull, pelvis, femur, clavicle, and
scapula

Histology Coding Rules

When the diagnosis is Hodgkin granuloma
(obsolete) (9661/3) code Hodgkin
lymphoma, NOS (9650/3)

When the diagnosis is Hodgkin sarcoma
(obsolete) (9662/3) code Hodgkin
lymphoma lymphocyte depleted
(9653/3)

Histology Coding Rules

Code preleukemia or smoldering leukemia
as myelodysplastic syndrome (9989/3)

Code smoldering myeloma or indolent
myeloma as multiple myeloma (9732/3)

Cell Indicator Rules (Grade)

Code cell type not determined, not stated,
or not applicable (9) when

- there is no statement describing the cell type **OR**
- when the cell type is described as combined T and B cell

Educational Plans

- Webinars – recorded
 - Available on SEER Website
 - Disease work-up
 - Disease process
 - How to use rules, intro, appendices
 - How to use hematopoietic database
