

**FCDS Webinar Neoplasms of the Brain and CNS
NPCR DRQ Findings – Questions**

Pop Quiz – Slide 45

1. Patient presents to the ER on 2/3/25. CT of the head shows a lesion in the brain.
A. Reportable
B. Not Reportable
2. The patient returns on 3/3/25 for an MRI of the brain, which shows a tumor in the right frontal lobe. The patient is referred for a biopsy.
A. Reportable
B. non-reportable
3. Patient presents for a stereotactic biopsy on 4/3/25. Pathology shows astrocytoma, IDH-mutant, WHO Grade 2. What is the date of diagnosis?
A. 2/3/25
B. 3/3/25
C. 4/3/25

NPCR Audit Case Scenarios

Case 1 (Slides 63-65)

04/01/2021- CT HEAD- LARGE HYPODENSE CYSTIC 4.1 X 3.8 X 3.0 CM LESION INVOLVING SUPEROMEDIAL RIGHT CEREBELLUM, VERMIS CYSTIC LESION LIKELY REPRESENTS NEOPLASTIC ETIOLOGY SUCH AS PRIMARY CYSTIC BRAIN MASS OR CYSTIC METASTASIS. 04/01/2021- HCH- MRI BRAIN- PRIMARILY CYSTIC MASS WITHIN THE CEREBELLUM MEASURES 4.2 X 3.2 X 3.7 CM. IT APPEARS TO SHOW A SMALL NODULE OF ENHANCEMENT POSTERIORLY: 2ND SOLID-APPEARING ENHANCING LESION WITHIN THE INFERIOR MIDLINE CEREBELLUM MEASURING 0.7 X 0.5 X 0.8 CM.

04/12/21 BRAIN TUMOR XS 2 SUBOCCIPITAL CRANIOTOMY FOR RESECTION OF CEREBELLAR BRAIN TUMORS HEMAGIOBLASTOMA IS FAVORED, VHL DELETION, 08/26/2021- CRANIOTOMY FOR SRS, BRAIN SRS, 001600CGY FOR 1FX

Question 1: What is the date of diagnosis?

- A. 4/1/2021
- B. 4/12/2021

Question 2: What is coded for tumor size summary?

- A. 999
- B. 042
- C. 038

Question 3: What is coded for radiation modality?

- A. 02, photons
- B. 01, external beam, NOS
- C. 00, none

Case 2 (Slides 68-70)

67-YEAR-OLD SINGLE WHITE NON-HISPANIC MALE WHO WAS FOUND TO HAVE A BRAINSTEM CAVERNOMA, 5/28/2021 MRI- BRAINSTEM CAVERNOMA 12 MM 6/13/2021 CT BRAIN - CAVERNOMA 15 MM

6/14/2021 BRAIN TUMOR EXCISION -SAW BULGING EXOPHYTIC CAVERNOMA WITH DARK BLOOD TINGE ON THE PART THAT WAS BULGING AND THEN THE FLOOR OF THE 4TH VENTRICLE HAD HEMOSIDERIN IN IT, 6/14/2021 PATHOLOGY BRAIN TUMOR EXCISION – CAVERNOMA

Question 1: What is the Primary Site Code?

- A. C712
- B. C717
- C. C710

Question 2: Should the Pathologic Grade be coded as 1?

True

False

Question 3: What is Coded for Cancer-Directed Surgery?

A. 10, tumor destruction

B. 20, local excision of tumor (subtotal resection)

C. 30, radical, total, gross resection tumor, lesion, mass