

Answers and Rationale
New Data Items
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CASE 1

Data Item	Answer	Rationale
Ambiguous Terminology	0	Conclusive diagnosis within 2 months of original diagnosis
Date of Conclusive Terminology	88888888	NA – Case accessioned based on conclusive diagnosis
Multiplicity Counter	01	One tumor only
Date of Multiple Tumors	00000000	Single tumor
Type of Multiple Tumors	00	Single tumor

CASE 2

Data Item	Answer	Rationale
Ambiguous Terminology	0	Conclusive term
Date of Conclusive Terminology	88888888	NA – Case accessioned based on conclusive diagnosis
Multiplicity Counter	03	Three tumors present
Date of Multiple Tumors	01042007	Multiple tumors were present at time of original diagnosis and abstracted as a single primary
Type of Multiple Tumors	40	Multiple invasive

CASE 3

Data Item	Answer	Rationale
Ambiguous Terminology	0	Conclusive term
Date of Conclusive Terminology	88888888	NA – Case accessioned based on conclusive diagnosis
Multiplicity Counter	99	Widespread, multicentric/multifocal tumors present, unknown how many
Date of Multiple Tumors	07272007	Multiple tumors were present at time of original diagnosis and abstracted as a single primary
Type of Multiple Tumors	30	Mixed in situ tumors and invasive tumors

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CASE 4

Data Item	Answer	Rationale
Ambiguous Terminology	0	Conclusive diagnosis within 2 months of original diagnosis. <i>Note: The phrase 'probably clear cell type of renal cell carcinoma' is used to qualify the type of adenocarcinoma, not whether or not the case must be accessioned.</i>
Date of Conclusive Terminology	88888888	NA – Case accessioned based on conclusive diagnosis
Multiplicity Counter	01	One tumor only
Date of Multiple Tumors	00000000	Single tumor
Type of Multiple Tumors	00	Single tumor

CASE 5

Data Item	Answer	Rationale
Ambiguous Terminology	2	Would have first coded as 1 based on adenocarcinoma suspected on June 2, 2007 pathology report. Would change to 2 when confirmed more than two months later on October 14, 2007 pathology report
Date of Conclusive Terminology	10142007	Date of conclusive diagnosis for this cancer
Multiplicity Counter	01	One tumor only
Date of Multiple Tumors	00000000	Single tumor
Type of Multiple Tumors	00	Single tumor

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CASE 6

Data Item	Answer	Rationale
Ambiguous Terminology	0	Conclusive diagnosis within 2 months of original diagnosis. Both the biopsy and re-excision were submitted for special staining both of which were positive for dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans
Date of Conclusive Terminology	88888888	NA – Case accessioned based on conclusive diagnosis
Multiplicity Counter	01	One tumor only
Date of Multiple Tumors	00000000	Single tumor
Type of Multiple Tumors	00	Single tumor

CASE 7

Data Item	Answer	Rationale
Ambiguous Terminology	1	Cases is accessioned based only on ambiguous terminology (suspicious for malignancy)
Date of Conclusive Terminology	00000000	Based on ambiguous terminology only
Multiplicity Counter	01	One tumor only
Date of Multiple Tumors	00000000	Single tumor
Type of Multiple Tumors	00	Single tumor

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CASE 8

Data Item	Answer	Rationale
Ambiguous Terminology	0	Conclusive term
Date of Conclusive Terminology	88888888	NA – Case accessioned based on conclusive diagnosis
Multiplicity Counter	99	The tumor is described as multifocal
Date of Multiple Tumors	09122007	Multiple tumors were present at time of original diagnosis and abstracted as a single primary
Type of Multiple Tumors	40	At least two invasive tumors

CASE 9

Data Item	Answer	Rationale
Ambiguous Terminology	0	Conclusive term
Date of Conclusive Terminology	88888888	NA – Case accessioned based on conclusive diagnosis
Multiplicity Counter	01 99	One tumor present (default to single tumor – see Melanoma Case 2) Unknown if multiple tumors
Date of Multiple Tumors	00000000 99999999	Single tumor Unknown date
Type of Multiple Tumors	00 99	Single tumor Unknown