

**Answers and Rationale
Other Sites**

| Case # | Primary | Data Item Name | Preferred Answer | Rationale |
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| Other Sites 1 Prostate | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Prostate - Adenocarcinoma of the prostate is always a single primary |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 8140/3 Adenocarcinoma, NOS | Code adenocarcinoma (8140) when diagnosis is acinar adenocarcinoma of prostate |
| Other Sites 2 Endometrium and Ovary | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | Yes | Tumors with ICD-O-3 topography codes that are different at the third character (C54.1 and C56.9) are multiple primaries. According to the comment, these are separate primaries, not metastases. |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 8380/3 Endometrioid adenocarcinoma | Endometrium - Single histology |
| | Primary 2 | Histologic Type | 8380/3 Endometrioid adenocarcinoma | Ovary - Single histology |
| Other Sites 3 Ovary | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Ovary - Bilateral epithelial tumors (ICD-O-3 histology codes 8000-8799) of the ovary are a single primary |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 8323/3 Mixed cell adenocarcinoma | See Table 2. Combinations of endometrioid and papillary serous carcinoma of GYN sites are coded as mixed cell adenocarcinoma – Table 2 |
| Other Sites 4 Thyroid | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | Yes | Thyroid - Tumors with ICD-O-3 histology codes that are different at the second number (8510 and 8260) are multiple primaries. Papillary carcinoma is one primary and multifocal medullary carcinoma is one primary. |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 8510/3 Medullary carcinoma | Single histology |
| | Primary 2 | Histologic Type | 8260/3 Papillary carcinoma of thyroid | Single histology – specific code for papillary carcinoma of thyroid – do not code 8050 |
| Other Sites 5 Testicle | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | Yes | Right testicle – Two tumor nodules with ICD-O-3 histology codes that are different at the third number are multiple primaries. |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 9061/3 Seminoma | Larger tumor nodule - single histology – seminoma only |
| | Primary 2 | Histologic Type | 9070/3 Embryonal carcinoma | Smaller tumor nodule - code the histology with the numerically higher ICD-O-3 code. No combination available in Table 2 for embryonal and seminoma. |
| | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Right eye (choroid) - Single tumor – Do not use cutaneous melanoma rules for non-skin sites |

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| Other Sites 6 Choroid | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 8774/3 Spindle cell melanoma, type B | Code the most specific term – spindle cell melanoma ‘predominantly’ B cell type |
| Other Sites 7 Femur | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Femur - Single tumor |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 8000/3 Malignant neoplasm, NOS | Code the histology documented by the MRI when there is no cytology/pathology report (priority order for using documents to code histology) |
| Other Sites 8 GI Tract, NOS | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | M1 – Impossible to determine if single or multiple tumors |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 8936/3 malignant gastrointestinal stromal tumor | GI Tract, NOS - Code from the amended diagnosis. Code the histology from metastatic site when there is no cytology/histology from the primary site. |
| Other Sites 9 Thyroid | Is this a multiple primary? Yes/No | | No | Thyroid - Follicular cell carcinoma and papillary carcinoma of thyroid are a single primary. |
| | Primary 1 | Histologic Type | 8340/3 Papillary carcinoma, follicular variant | Code follicular and papillary carcinoma of the thyroid to papillary carcinoma, follicular variant |