

REPORTABLE CANCERS:

| | CoC | NPCR/OSCaR |
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| Reportable Diagnoses | <p>1. Behavior code of 2 or 3 in ICD-O-3; or, for 2010 and later diagnoses, behavior code 3 according to the <i>WHO Classification of Tumours of Haematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues (2008)</i>³⁹.</p> <p>2. Non-malignant (behavior codes 0 and 1) primary intracranial and central nervous system tumors, including juvenile astrocytoma (M9421/3)* for primary sites as defined in Table 3.</p> | <p>1. Behavior code of 2 or 3 in ICD-O-3 (includes VIN III, VAIN III, AIN II-III, AIN III); or, for 2010 and later diagnoses, behavior code 3 according to the <i>WHO Classification of Tumours of Haematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues (2008)</i>³⁹.</p> <p>2. Non-malignant (behavior codes 0 and 1) primary intracranial and central nervous system tumors, including juvenile astrocytoma (M9421/3)* for primary sites as defined in Table 3.</p> |
| Exceptions (not reportable) | <p>1. Skin cancers (C44._) with histology 8000-8110 (after 1/1/2003); prior to that date, AJCC stage groups 2-4 in this group were reportable.</p> <p>2. CIS of the cervix and CIN III (after 1/1/96).</p> <p>3. PIN III (after 1/1/96).</p> <p>4. VIN III (after 1/1/96).</p> <p>5. VAIN III (after 1/1/96).</p> <p>6. AIN (after 1/1/96).</p> | <p>1. Skin cancers (C44._) with histologies 8000-8005, 8010-8046, 8050-8084, 8090-8110.</p> <p>2. CIS of the cervix and CIN III.</p> <p>3. PIN III (after 1/1/2001).</p> |
| Multiple Primary Rules | <p>2007 Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules (most recent version).</p> | <p>2007 Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules (most recent version).</p> |

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| <p>Ambiguous Terminology NOT Considered as Diagnostic of Cancer**</p> | <p>cannot be ruled out equivocal possible potentially malignant questionable rule out suggests worrisome</p> | <p>cannot be ruled out equivocal possible potentially malignant questionable rule out suggests worrisome</p> |

* Juvenile astrocytomas should be reported as 9421/3.

** Do not substitute synonyms such as “supposed” for “presumed” or “equal” for “comparable.” Do not substitute “likely” for “most likely.” Use only the exact words on the list.

Table 3. Primary Site Codes for Non-Malignant Primary Intracranial and Central Nervous System Tumors (non-malignant primary intracranial and central nervous system tumors with a behavior code of 0 or 1 [benign/borderline] are reportable regardless of histologic type for these topography codes).

| Topography | |
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| Codes | Description |
| C70.0 C70.1 C70.9 | Meninges Cerebral Meninges Spinal meninges Meninges, NOS |
| C71.0 C71.1 C71.2 C71.3 C71.4 C71.5 C71.6 C71.7 C71.8 C71.9 | Brain Cerebrum Frontal lobe Temporal lobe Parietal lobe Occipital lobe Ventricle, NOS Cerebellum, NOS Brain stem Overlapping lesion of brain Brain, NOS |
| C72.0 C72.1 C72.2 C72.3 | Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves, and Other Parts of the Central Nervous System Spinal cord Cauda equina Olfactory nerve |

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| Codes | Description |
| C72.4 | Optic nerve |
| C72.5 | Acoustic nerve |
| C72.8 | Cranial nerve, NOS |
| C72.9 | Overlapping lesion of brain and central nervous system |
| | Nervous system, NOS |
| C75.1 | Other Endocrine Glands and Related Structures |
| C75.2 | Pituitary gland |
| C75.3 | Craniopharyngeal duct |
| | Pineal gland |

Source: **Table 2. NAACCR Layout Version 16: Comparison of Reportable Cancers: CoC, SEER, NPCR and CCCR.** <http://datadictionary.naacr.org/?c=3>