Histopathological grade

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 001066 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The histopathological grade, differentiation or phenotype describes

how little the tumour resembles the normal tissue from which it

arose.

Context:

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation n

layout:

Minimum Size:

Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Grade 1: Well differentiated, differentiated, NOS

2 Grade 2: Moderately differentiated, moderately well

differentiated, intermediate differentiation

3 Grade 3: Poorly differentiated

4 Grade 4: Undifferentiated, anaplastic

5 T-cell:T-cell

6 B-cell:B-cell, Pre-B, B-Precursor 7 Null-cell:Null cell, Non T- non B

8 NK: Natural killer cell

Grade/differentiation unknown:

Grade/cell type not determined, not stated or not

applicable

NOVAL The sixth digit of the ICD-O morphology code

Verification Rules:Only one code can be recorded.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: World Health Organisation International Classification of

Diseases Oncology, Third edition (ICD-O-3) (2000).

Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II

(1998).

Source Organisation: World Health Organisation.

Commission on Cancer American College of Surgeons.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Assessment event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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