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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	399496
Registration status:	Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The ICD-O (3rd edition) code set representing the histology and behaviour of cancer tissue.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNN/N
Maximum character length:	5

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	ICD-O morphology describes histology and behaviour as separate variables, recognising that there are a large number of possible combinations.
	In ICD-O, morphology is a 4-digit number ranging from 8000 to 9989, and behaviour is a single digit which can be 0, 1, 2, 3, 6 or 9.
	When the morphology is unknown, record 8000 and the appropriate behaviour code. For example, a tumour of unknown morphology with a behaviour code of "3" for a malignant primary site tumour would be recorded as 8000/3.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition (ICD-O-3)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Morphology of cancer code (ICDO-3) NNNN/N Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
	Has been superseded by Morphology of cancer code (ICD-O-3.1) NNNN/N Health, Qualified 03/08/2023
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person with cancer—morphology of cancer, code (ICD-O-3) NNNN/N Health, Standard 07/12/2011