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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270756 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The ICDO (3rd edition) code set representing the histology and behaviour of cancer tissue. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270553) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNN/N | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | ICDO morphology describes histology and behaviour as separate variables, recognising that there are a large number of possible combinations.  In ICDO, 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.  Record morphology codes in accordance with ICDO coding standards. Use the 5th-digit to record behaviour. The 5th-digit behaviour code numbers used in ICDO are listed below:  0 Benign  1 Uncertain whether benign or malignant   * borderline malignancy * low malignant potential   2 Carcinoma in situ   * intraepithelial * non-infiltrating * non-invasive   3 Malignant, primary site  6 Malignant, metastatic site   * malignant, secondary site   9 Malignant, uncertain whether primary or metastatic site |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition (ICDO-3) |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Morphology of cancer code (ICD-O-3) NNNN/N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399496)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011 |
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