## Histopathological grade

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## Identifying and D efinitional Attributes

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M etadata type: DATA ELEMENT
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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
D atatype: Numeric
Representational CODE form:
Representation $n$ layout:
Minimum Size:
M aximum Size: 1
D ata D omain: $1 \quad$ Grade 1: Well differentiated, differentiated, NOS
2 Grade 2: Moderately differentiated, moderately well differentiated, intermediate differentiation
Grade 3: Poorly differentiated
Grade 4: Undifferentiated, anaplastic
T-cell:T-cell
B-cell:B-cell, Pre-B, B-Precursor
Null-cell:Null cell, Non T- non B
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 Attri butes

Source D ocument: 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.
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## Data Element Links

Information M odel Entities linked to this Data Element
NHIM
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