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# Histopathological grade

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 001066                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
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:

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: n  
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  
9                      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.

