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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 775108 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 03/08/2023 |
| Definition: | The ICD-O (3rd edition, 2nd revision) 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, 2nd revision](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775091) |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | NNNN/N |
| Maximum character length: | 5 |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | World Health Organization. (‎2020)‎. International classification of diseases for oncology (‎ICD-O)‎, 3rd ed., 2nd revision. World Health Organization. [http​:​/​/www​.iacr​.com​.fr​/images​/Newsflash​/ICD​-O​-3​.2​\_final​\_update09102020​.xls](http://www.iacr.com.fr/images/Newsflash/ICD-O-3.2_final_update09102020.xls) |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Morphology of cancer code (ICD-O-3.1) NNNN/N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775105)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 03/08/2023 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person with cancer—morphology of cancer, code (ICD-O-3.2) NNNN/N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775141)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 03/08/2023 |