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Introduction to Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Rules

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Why New Rules?

- 2009 Revised WHO Classification of Tumours of Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues, 4th ed.
- Based on scientific and medical advances
- Address new terminology and new codes
- Address under-reporting of cases
- Need to update reporting rules
- Need to update coding rules
  - Single vs. Multiple Primary
  - Primary Site, Histology, Grade

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What is New / Different?

- Authoritative reference = WHO
- New histology terms
- New reportable conditions
- New Diagnostic Confirmation
- Transformation = New Primary

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Manual and Database

- Manual contains Case Reporting Rules, Coding Rules for primary site, histology, and grade, a detailed glossary, and a number of key tables
- Database contains detailed information on each condition, diagnostic testing, abstractor notes
- Manual and Database MUST be used together

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Manual

- Reportable Instructions
- Multiple Primary Rules
- Primary Site Rules
- Histology Coding Rules
- Grade Coding Rules
- Glossary
- Tables

Database

- Neoplasm Definition
- Neoplasm Synonyms
- MP Calculator
- Diagnostic Method
- Genetic Testing
- Immunophenotype
- Treatment
- Transformation
- Abstractor Notes

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New Histology Terms and Codes

New Histology Term	ICD-O Code
Acute myeloid leukemia (megakaryoblastic) with t(1;22)(p13;q13); RBM15-MKL1	9911/3
Acute myeloid leukemia with inv(3)(q21q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21;q26.2); RPN1EVI1	9869/3
Acute myeloid leukemia with t(6;9)(p23;q34) DEK-NUP214	9865/3
ALK positive large B-cell lymphoma	9737/3
B lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma with t(12;21)(p13;q22); TEL-AML1 (ETV6-RUNX1)	9814/3
B lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma with t(9;22)(q34;q11.2); BCR-ABL1	9812/3
B lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma with t(v;11q23); MLL rearranged	9813/3

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New Reportable Conditions

New Reportable Histology	ICD-O Code
Langerhans cell histiocytosis, NOS	9751/3
Myeloproliferative neoplasm, unclassifiable/ Myelodysplastic/Myeloproliferative neoplasm, unclassifiable	9975/3
T-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia/ Chronic lymphoproliferative disorder of NK-cells	9831/3

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Master List of Histology Codes

New Histologic Term	2010 WHO Only	ICD-O-3 Only	WHO and ICD-O-3
Acute basophilic leukemia			9870/3
Acute biphenotypic leukemia		9805/3	
Acute erythroid leukemia			9840/3
Acute megakaryoblastic leukemia			9910/3
Acute monoblastic and monocytic leukemia			9891/3
Acute myeloid leukemia (megakaryoblastic) with t(1;22)(p13;q13);RBM15-1	9911/3		

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Glossary of Heme/Lymph Terms

- **Immunocytochemistry:** Cells from the bone marrow are treated with special antibodies that cause certain types of cells to change color. Immunocytochemistry is sometimes helpful in determining the exact type of acute leukemia. It is not necessary in most cases of chronic leukemia.
- **Immunophenotyping:** Analysis can be done on blood, bone marrow, lymph nodes, and any other tissue. A sample of blood, bone marrow cells, or lymph node cells is analyzed to determine the types of antigens or markers on the surface of the cell. This analysis is used to diagnose specific types of leukemia and lymphoma, for example, myelogenous leukemic cells can be distinguished from lymphomatous leukemic cells. The antigen in the cell is usually referred to as CD followed by a number (See definition of CD).
- **Induction therapy:** The initial treatment of a patient with a blood cancer with chemotherapy (or radiation therapy). The aim of induction therapy is to kill a maximum number of blood cancer cells so as to induce a remission (absence of signs or effects of the disease).

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Lymph Node/Chain Reference Table

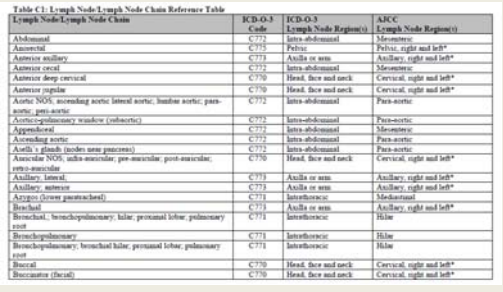

Table C1: Lymph Node/Lymph Node Chain Reference Table

Lymph Node/Lymph Node Chain	ICD-O-3 Code	ICD-O-3 Lymph Node Region(s)	AJCC Lymph Node Region(s)
Abdominal	C772	Intra-abdominal	Mesenteric
Anorectal	C775	Pelvic	Pelvic, right and left*
Anterior axillary	C773	Axilla or arm	Axillary, right and left*
Anterior cecal	C772	Intra-abdominal	Mesenteric
Anterior deep cervical	C770	Head, face and neck	Cervical, right and left*
Anterior jugular	C770	Head, face and neck	Cervical, right and left*
Aortic NOS; ascending aortic lateral aortic; lumbar aortic; para-aortic; peri-aortic	C772	Intra-abdominal	Para-aortic
Aortico-pulmonary window (subaortic)	C772	Intra-abdominal	Para-aortic
Appendiceal	C772	Intra-abdominal	Mesenteric
Ascending aortic	C772	Intra-abdominal	Para-aortic
Aselli's glands (nodes near pancreas)	C772	Intra-abdominal	Para-aortic
Auricular NOS; infra-auricular; pre-auricular; post-auricular; retro-auricular	C770	Head, face and neck	Cervical, right and left*
Axillary, lateral;	C773	Axilla or arm	Axillary, right and left*
Axillary; subscap	C773	Axilla or arm	Axillary, right and left*
Azygos (lower gastroacheal)	C771	Intrathoracic	Mediastinal
Brachial	C773	Axilla or arm	Axillary, right and left*
Bronchial; bronchopulmonary; hilar; proximal lobar; pulmonary root	C771	Intrathoracic	Hilar
Bronchopulmonary	C771	Intrathoracic	Hilar
Bronchopulmonary; bronchial hilar; proximal lobar; pulmonary root	C771	Intrathoracic	Hilar
Buccal	C770	Head, face and neck	Cervical, right and left*
Buccinator (facial)	C770	Head, face and neck	Cervical, right and left*

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Using the Manual – 4 Questions

1. Is the condition reportable?
2. How many primaries do I abstract?
3. How do I code the primary site and histology?
4. How do I code the grade?

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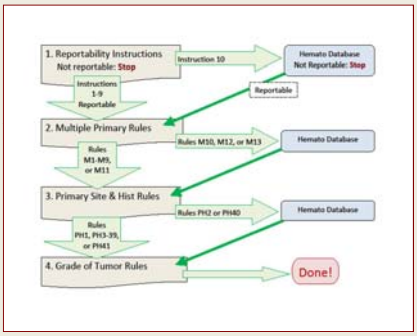
Moving Through the Rules



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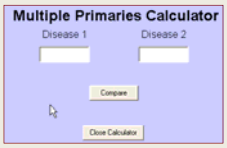

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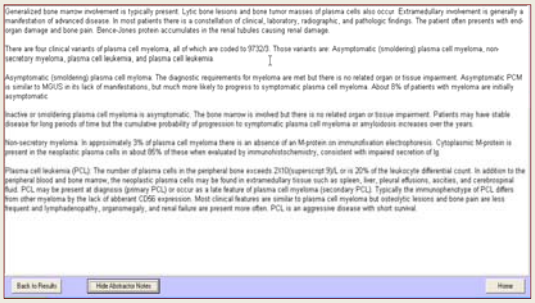

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Heme/Lymph Training Modules

- Background / Introduction
- Disease Presentation and Diagnostic Process
- Hematopoietic Cell Lineages – Myeloid/Lymphoid
- Instructions for Assessing Case Reportability
- Coding Rules – Primary Site, Histology, Grade
- How to Use the Manual and the Database
- Using the Tables in the Manual Correctly
- http://www.seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/training

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Summary – Heme/Lymph Rules

- Reference: WHO Preferred Terms and Codes
- Use Manual and Database as Companion Tools
- Cases diagnosed on or after January 1, 2010.

  - Registrars MUST download the Hemato Database
  - Registrars SHOULD view the 13 Training Modules
  - GO TO SEER http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme

- Email NCISEERQI@mail.nih.gov with questions

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