



# ICD-O-3

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# Primary Site Coding

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# The Basics

## Solid Tumor Rules Primary Site Table

- Breast
- Lung
- GU Sites
- Melanoma

ICD-O Purple Manual, Topography, pg 45-65

- C00 Lip – C80.9 Unknown Primary



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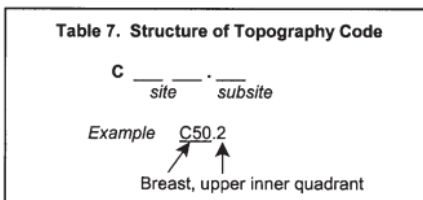
# Topography

Point of origin of the tumor

Written as Cxx.x

### Topography — Numerical List

The topography section has been adapted from the malignant neoplasm section of Chapter II of ICD-10. These topography terms have four-character codes that run from C00.0 to C80.9. A decimal point (.) separates subdivisions of the three-character categories (Table 7).



### C18 COLON

- C18.0 Cecum  
Ileocecal valve  
Ileocecal junction
- C18.1 Appendix
- C18.2 Ascending colon  
Right colon
- C18.3 Hepatic flexure of colon
- C18.4 Transverse colon
- C18.5 Splenic flexure of colon
- C18.6 Descending colon  
Left colon
- C18.7 Sigmoid colon  
Sigmoid, NOS  
Sigmoid flexure of colon  
Pelvic colon
- C18.8 Overlapping lesion of colon  
*(see note page 45)*
- C18.9 Colon, NOS  
Large intestine *(excludes rectum, NOS C20.9 and rectosigmoid junction C19.9)*  
Large bowel, NOS

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# Histology Coding

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## Coding Histology – 2018 Forward

### Multiple resources – Which one to use?

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#### Priority Order

- 1) 2018 Solid Tumor Rules (Includes ICDO-3 Updated Tables)
- 2) <https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/#1582820761121-27c484fc-46a7>  
\*\*\*select previous guidelines; select year
  - \*\*\*None of the **Histology** in the purple ICD-0-3 are current
- 3) Ask
  - Each other
  - Bobbi and/or Lori; also our resident pathologist is helpful
  - SEER -> Ask a SEER Registrar

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## ICD-O Tables

No plans to release an update of the purple book

Release of ICD-O-3.1 not approved by standard setters for use in North America

\*Many new codes and terms are site specific and DO NOT APPLY to all sites

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<https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/#1582820761130-74100b9f-e677>





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#### Annotated Histology List

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## Important take-aways

Read the guidelines document pertinent for year of dx:

- 2022 dx (9 pages)
- 2021 dx (11 pages)
- 2018-2020 dx (11 pages)

Abstracting software may not include all alternate terms and coding instructions

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## Annotated List

Most current Annotated Histology list update 7/29/2021

Contains all of the new histology 1/1/2022 and after

Contains all of the new and changes for 2021 dx

Contains all of the new and changes 2018-2020

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## Questions?

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