

Appendix A SNOMED coding

SNOMED topography should be recorded for the site of the tumour. SNOMED morphology codes should be recorded for the diagnosis/tumour morphology.

Versions of SNOMED prior to SNOMED CT have ceased to be licenced by the International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation from 26 April 2017. It is recognised that versions of SNOMED 2, SNOMED 3/RT and SNOMED CT are in use in the UK.

SNOMED Procedure codes (P codes in SNOMED 2/3/RT) should be recorded for the procedure. P codes vary according to the SNOMED system in use in different organisations, therefore local P codes should be recorded and used for audit purposes.

A list of applicable SNOMED morphology and topography codes should be provided.

Morphological item	SNOMED code	SNOMED CT terminology	SNOMED CT code
Squamous cell carcinoma in situ	M-80702	Squamous cell carcinoma in situ, no International Classification of Diseases for Oncology subtype (morphologic abnormality)	1162893000
Squamous cell carcinoma	M-80703	Squamous cell carcinoma, no International Classification of Diseases for Oncology subtype (morphologic abnormality) Squamous cell carcinoma of oral cavity	1162767002 733343005
Microinvasive squamous carcinoma	M-80705	Squamous cell carcinoma, microinvasive (morphologic abnormality)	12478003
Keratinising squamous carcinoma	M-80713	Squamous cell carcinoma, keratinizing (morphologic abnormality)	18048008
Non-keratinising squamous carcinoma	M-80723	Squamous cell carcinoma, large cell, nonkeratinizing (morphologic abnormality)	45490001
Spindle cell squamous carcinoma	M-80743	Squamous cell carcinoma, spindle cell (morphologic abnormality)	10288008

Adenoid squamous carcinoma	M-80753	Adenoid squamous cell carcinoma (morphologic abnormality)	85956000
Adenosquamous carcinoma	M-85603	Adenosquamous carcinoma (morphologic abnormality)	59367005

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of all malignancies and other codes should be used as necessary.

Topography item	SNOMED code	SNOMED CT terminology	SNOMED CT code
Larynx	T-24100	Larynx, not otherwise specified	181212004
Epiglottis	T-24010	Epiglottis	245502004
Aryepiglottic fold	T-24310	Aryepiglottic fold, laryngeal aspect	171480009
False cords	T-24320	Ventricular bands (false cords)	74761005
Glottis	T-24440	Glottis	264482000
Vocal cords	T-24400	Vocal cords	245504003
Anterior commissure	T-24470	Commissures	172116004
Subglottis	T-24450	Subglottis	172116004
Larynx and pharynx	T-24920	Larynx and pharynx, cs	729953003
Hypopharynx	T-60300	Hypopharynx	281490009
Post cricoid	T-24080	Pharyngo-oesophageal junction (post-cricoid area)	726791006
Piriform fossa	T-60320	Piriform sinus	264495005
Posterior pharyngeal wall	T-60350	Posterior pharyngeal wall	362124006
Pharynx	T-60000	Pharynx	181211006

Procedure codes (P)

These are used in SNOMED 2 and SNOMED 3 to distinguish biopsies, partial resections and radical resections to indicate the nature of the procedure. Local P codes should be recorded. At present, P codes vary according to the SNOMED system in use in different institutions.