

Appendix B SNOMED coding

A SNOMED topography code should be recorded for the site of the tumour and a SNOMED morphology code for the diagnosis.

Versions of SNOMED prior to SNOMED-CT will cease 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; these are, therefore, currently considered acceptable.

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.

Morphological item	SNOMED code	SNOMED-CT terminology	SNOMED-CT code
Parathyroid carcinoma	M81403	Adenocarcinoma (morphologic abnormality)	1187332001
Atypical parathyroid tumour/neoplasm or parathyroid tumour of uncertain malignant potential (UMP)	M81401	Atypical adenoma (morphologic abnormality)	24482001
Topography items	SNOMED code	SNOMED-CT terminology	SNOMED-CT code
Parathyroid	T97000	Parathyroid structure (body structure)	111002
Thyroid	T96000	Thyroid structure (body structure)	69748006