

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 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.

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

Morphological item	SNOMED code	SNOMED CT terminology	SNOMED CT code
Acinic cell carcinoma	M-85503	Acinar cell carcinoma	45410002
Mucoepidermoid carcinoma	M-84303	Mucoepidermoid carcinoma	4079000
Adenoid cystic carcinoma	M-82003	Adenoid cystic carcinoma	11671000
Polymorphous adenocarcinoma	M-82003	Polymorphous low-grade adenocarcinoma	128702009
Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma	M-85623	Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma	9618003
Basal cell adenocarcinoma	M-81473	Basal cell adenocarcinoma	34603009
Sebaceous carcinoma	M-84103	Sebaceous adenocarcinoma	54734006
Papillary/Cystadenocarcinoma	M-84503	Cystadenocarcinoma	21008007
Mucinous adenocarcinoma	M-84803	Mucinous adenocarcinoma	72495009
Oncocytic carcinoma	M-82903	Oxyphilic adenocarcinoma	57596004
Salivary duct carcinoma	M-85003	Salivary duct carcinoma	397082006
Adenocarcinoma	M-81403	Adenocarcinoma	1187332001

Myoepithelial carcinoma	M-89823	Malignant myoepithelioma	128884000
Carcinoma in pleomorphic adenoma	M-89413	Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma	17264009
Squamous cell carcinoma	M-80703	Squamous cell carcinoma	1162767002
Small cell carcinoma	M-80413	Small cell carcinoma	74364000
Undifferentiated carcinoma	M-80203	Carcinoma, undifferentiated	38549000
		Mammary analogue secretory carcinoma	734058001

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
Salivary gland, not otherwise specified	T-55000	Salivary gland structure	385294005
Parotid gland	T-55100	Parotid gland structure	45289007
Submandibular gland	T-55200	Submandibular salivary gland structure	385296007
Sublingual gland	T-55300	Sublingual gland structure	88481005
Minor salivary gland	T-55400	Minor salivary gland structure	87626005

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.