

## Appendix A SNOMED codes

### Topographical codes (T) and morphological codes (M)

Topographical codes are used in SNOMED 2 and SNOMED 3 to indicate the site of lesions and morphological codes (M) are used to indicate the morphological diagnosis.

Common topography and morphology codes are given in the second table below, although the list is not exhaustive.

Tumour site	SNOMED 2/ SNOMED 3 code	SNOMED CT terminology	SNOMED CT code
Liver	T-56000/T-62000	Entire liver (body structure)	181268008
Brain	T-X2000/T-A0100	Entire brain (body structure)	258335003
Lung	T-28000/T-28000	Entire lung (body structure)	181216001
Lymph node (NOS)	T-08000/T-C4000	Entire lymph node (body structure)	181756000
Axillary lymph node	T-08710/T-C4710	Axillary lymph node structure (body structure)	68171009
Cervical lymph node	T-08200/T-C4200	Cervical lymph node structure (body structure)	81105003
Inguinal lymph node	T-08810/T-C4810	Inguinal lymph node structure (body structure)	8928004
Para-aortic lymph node	T-08480/T-C4480	Structure of aortic lymph node (body structure)	35783009
Mesenteric lymph node	T-08400/T-C4400	Structure of lymph node of mesentery (body structure)	279795009
Mediastinal lymph node	T-08360/T-C4360	Mediastinal lymph node structure (body structure)	62683002
Bone (NOS)	T-1X500/T-11000	Bone (tissue) structure (body structure)	3138006
Pleura	T-29000/T-29000	Pleural membrane structure (body structure)	3120008
Peritoneum	T-Y4400/T-D4400	Peritoneum (serous membrane) structure (body structure)	15425007

<b>Morphological codes</b>	<b>SNOMED 2/ SNOMED 3 code</b>	<b>SNOMED CT terminology</b>	<b>SNOMED CT code</b>
Metastatic malignant neoplasm, NOS	M-80006	Neoplasm, metastatic (morphologic abnormality)	14799000
Metastatic carcinoma, NOS	M-80106	Carcinoma, metastatic (morphologic abnormality)	79282002
Metastatic adenocarcinoma, NOS	M-81406	Adenocarcinoma, metastatic (morphologic abnormality)	4590003
Metastatic squamous cell carcinoma	M-80706	Squamous cell carcinoma, metastatic (morphologic abnormality)	64204000

## **SNOMED versions**

SNOMED CT, also known as SNOMED International, is a newer SNOMED system, first introduced in 2002 with multiple updates (it is shown in the 2 right-hand columns) and uses different codes from SNOMED 2 and SNOMED 3 (numerical code only is used for SNOMED CT, rather than T and M codes followed by a number).

Please note that SNOMED 2 and SNOMED 3 are no longer licensed for use.

## **Procedure codes (P)**

Local P codes should be recorded. At present, P codes vary according to the SNOMED system in use in different institutions.