

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
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)	1162767002
		Squamous cell carcinoma of oral cavity	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
Lip	T-52000	Lip structure (body structure)	48477009
External upper lip (vermillion)	T-52131	Structure of vermillion border of upper lip (body structure)	128250007
External lower lip (vermillion)	T-52231	Structure of vermillion border of lower lip (body structure)	128251006
Commissures	T-52003	Commissure of lips (body structure)	83299001
Oral cavity	T-51004	Oral cavity structure (body structure)	74262004
Tongue	T-53000	Tongue structure (body structure)	21974007
Tongue dorsum/lateral border	T-53100	Structure of dorsum of tongue (body structure)	66938003
Tongue ventral surface	T-52123	Structure of inferior surface of tongue (body structure)	422005
Buccal mucosa	T-51300	Oral mucous membrane structure (body structure)	113277000
Gingiva (maxilla)	T-54920	Structure of gum of maxilla (body structure)	23114008
Gingiva (mandible)	T-54930	Gum of mandible	304704007
		Gum of maxilla	304703001
Floor of mouth	T-51200	Floor of mouth	36360002
Palate	T-51110	Hard palate	90228003
		Soft palate	49460000
Retromolar	T-51600	Retromolar area	85816001
Mandible	T-10710	Mandible	91609006
Maxilla	T-10180	Maxilla	70925003

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.