

**DATA STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL  
MEMORANDUM  
DSQC #2001-04**

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**CATEGORY: CLARIFICATION-CHANGE**  
**SUBJECT: PILOCYTIC/JUVENILE ASTROCYTOMA**  
**EFFECTIVE: CASES DIAGNOSED JANUARY 1, 2001 AND FORWARD**

Pilocytic/juvenile astrocytoma – morphology code 9421 must be reported to the CCR with a behavior code of /3. This is a change from the instructions in the DSQC #2000-12 statewide memorandum dated December 18, 2000, that stated to code these to a behavior of /1. This will allow the CCR to be compatible with SEER reporting requirements. These tumors will be sequenced as any other reportable malignancy, using digits, not alpha characters. This will continue to allow sequence numbers to reflect the chronological order of reportable malignancies.