

The Criterion

California Cancer Registry

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Chirps

- Histology: Do not use code 8144, intestinal type adenocarcinoma for colon primaries. Intestinal type adenocarcinoma is a gastric histology and is not listed in the WHO Classification of Tumors of the Colon and Rectum. Reference: MP/H Coding Rules
- Histology: Assign code 8720 [Melanoma, NOS] to melanoma arising in a nevus that does not have a specific code or to melanoma arising in a nevus, NOS. Currently, ICD-O-3 does not have a specific classification for a melanoma arising in a compound nevus. Reference: SING 20091029.