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- Use Multiple Primary Rules & Database
 - First apply the rules
 - If necessary apply Multiple Primary Calculator
- Do NOT go directly to the Database!!!!

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- Note 1:
 - Use Multiple Primary Rules M1-M12 BEFORE using the hematopoietic DB
- Note 2:
 - Recognize during the work up the physician may start w/ a non-specific dx and as testing is completed a more specific histology is identified; these are NOT multiple primaries

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- M6: Single
 - More specific histology after NOS
 - More specific and NOS in the same histology groupings (Appendix B)
- M7: Single
 - Both **chronic and acute phase** neoplasm within **21 days AND**
 - Documentation of **one positive bone marrow bx**

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- M8: Multiple
 - Chronic and Acute phase diagnosed within 21 days AND
 - Documentation of two (2) bone marrow exams, one confirm chronic neoplasm and another confirm acute phase
- M9: Single
 - Both Chronic & Acute phase dx within 21 days AND
 - No available documentation on bone marrow bx

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- M10: Multiple
 - Original dx is chronic phase AND
 - Second dx is blast/acute phase 21 days or more
 - Note 1: Use Hematopoietic DB to determine multiple primaries
 - Note 2: Subsequent dx occurs 21 days or more after original dx follow-back is important to obtain tx OR information that a subsequent bm bx proved the dx of acute dz was incorrect
 - Note 3: Transformations are defined in DB

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Primary Site & Histology Rules



A cartoon character with a large head, wide eyes, and a hand to its chin, appearing to be in deep thought.

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Primary Site & Histology (PH)

- 9 Modules
 - Rules are defined in each module
- Primary site and histology rules are combined (PH)
- Rules apply to problematic:
 - Primary Sites
 - Histologies
 - Terms

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PH Rules- Notes

- **Note 1:** Use the PH rules before using the hematopoietic DB
- **Note 2:** Each module covers a group of related hematopoietic/lymphoid neoplasm
- **Note 3:** Rules are hierarchical w/in each module, apply the rules in order; once you find the one that fits: STOP
- **Note 4:** Apply rules in Module 1 first; then go to the first module that fits & use rules

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Grade Rules: G4

- T-cell is part of the neoplasm name **OR**
- Neoplasm is T-cell origin
 - Code to T-cell: 5
- Note 1: Record T-cell even though it is not mentioned as a specific phenotype
- Note 2: Medical record or pathology report contains one of the histologies listed with a different phenotype check with pathologist to determine if disease name is correctly recorded

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Grade Rules: G5

- T-cell **OR**
- T-cell phenotype **OR**
- T-precursor **OR**
- Pre-T, gamma-delta T **OR**
- Null cell and T-cell
 - Code T-cell (5)

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Grade Rules: G6

- B-cell precursor lymphoid neoplasms and
- Mature B-cell neoplasms
 - Code B-cell (6)

Note 1: Record B-cell even if it is not listed as a specific phenotype in the path report

Note 2: Medical record or path report contain a different phenotype, check to make sure the disease name is correctly recorded

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Questions/Comments?

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