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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270756 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The ICDO (3rd edition) code set representing the histology and behaviour of cancer tissue. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Classification scheme: | [International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270553) |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | NNNN/N |
| Maximum character length: | 5 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | ICDO morphology describes histology and behaviour as separate variables, recognising that there are a large number of possible combinations.In ICDO, morphology is a 4-digit number ranging from 8000 to 9989, and behaviour is a single digit which can be 0, 1, 2, 3, 6 or 9.Record morphology codes in accordance with ICDO coding standards. Use the 5th-digit to record behaviour. The 5th-digit behaviour code numbers used in ICDO are listed below:0 Benign1 Uncertain whether benign or malignant* borderline malignancy
* low malignant potential

2 Carcinoma in situ* intraepithelial
* non-infiltrating
* non-invasive

3 Malignant, primary site6 Malignant, metastatic site* malignant, secondary site

9 Malignant, uncertain whether primary or metastatic site |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition (ICDO-3) |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Morphology of cancer code (ICD-O-3) NNNN/N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/399496)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/12/2011 |
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