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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 399496 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The ICD-O (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: | ICD-O morphology describes histology and behaviour as separate variables, recognising that there are a large number of possible combinations.  In ICD-O, 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.  When the morphology is unknown, record 8000 and the appropriate behaviour code. For example, a tumour of unknown morphology with a behaviour code of "3" for a malignant primary site tumour would be recorded as 8000/3. |

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

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Morphology of cancer code (ICDO-3) NNNN/N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270756)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
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