

20160040**References**

#1: ICD-O-3

#2: NAACCR Implementation Guidelines, page 3, 2017

Question

Reportability – Thyroid: Is a final diagnosis of “non-invasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features” (NIFTP) reportable when the diagnosis comment state this tumor was historically classified as encapsulated follicular variant of papillary thyroid carcinoma? See Discussion.

Discussion

The term “non-invasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features” is now being used, instead of the previous classification of an encapsulated malignant thyroid tumor. Recent evidence supports a very minimal risk of aggressive behavior for these tumors, and pathologists in our area are no longer classifying these as malignant in the final diagnosis.

History

For cases diagnosed prior to **1-1-2017**:

We are discussing this terminology change with the other standard setters and with the ICD-O-3 Implementation Workgroup. When a consensus decision is made, it will be reflected in the revised MP/H (to be known as Solid Tumor) rules.

For now, you can report noninvasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features as a synonym for encapsulated follicular variant of papillary thyroid carcinoma and assign 8340/3. Document this in a text field.

Answer

As of January 1, 2021:

Non-invasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclear features (NIFTP) C739 is no longer reportable for cases diagnosed 1/1/2021 forward. See the ICD-O-3.2 material on the NAACCR website. (<https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/#1582820761121-27c484fc-46a7>)

Answer for cases diagnosed 1-1-2017 to 12/31/2020

Report NIFTP and assign ICD-O-3 morphology code 8343/2. See the What You Need to Know for 2017 document on the NAACCR website. (<https://www.naaccr.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/What-You-Need-to-Know-for-2017.pdf>)

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