

Brain and Cerebral Meninges C70.0, C71.0-C71.9**CS Site-Specific Factor 1****World Health Organization (WHO) Grade Classification**

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Note 2: Code the WHO grade classification as documented in the medical record. If a WHO grade is not documented, refer to the WHO grade instructions in Part 1, Section 2. For specific histologies, a WHO grade is automatically assigned. See AJCC 7th edition Table 56.2 or MPH rules Brain Section Equivalent Terms and Definitions.

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| 020 | Grade II |
| 030 | Grade III |
| 040 | Grade IV |
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| 998 | No histologic examination of primary site |
| 999 | Not documented in medical record Unknown; WHO grade not stated |

CNS Other C70.1, C70.9, C72.0-C72.5, C72.8-C72.9**CS Site-Specific Factor 1****World Health Organization (WHO) Grade Classification**

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