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Coding CS Tumor Size

This field records the largest dimension, or the diameter of the primary tumor, and is always recorded in millimeters. To convert centimeters to millimeters, multiply the dimension by 10.

The table below shows the allowable values for the 3-digit Tumor Size field in Collaborative Staging, using colon as an example.

Code	Description
000	Indicates no mass or no tumor found.
001-998	Exact size in millimeters.
989	989 millimeters or larger.
990	Microscopic focus or foci only; no size of focus is given.
991	Described as less than 1 cm.
992	Described as less than 2 cm.
993	Described as less than 3 cm.
994	Described as less than 4 cm.
995	Described as less than 5 cm.

Site Specific Codes Where Needed

Code	Description
998	Familial polyposis (M8220/8221)
999	Unknown; size not stated; not stated in patient record.

Click here to see the General Rules for Coding Tumor Size.

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