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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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