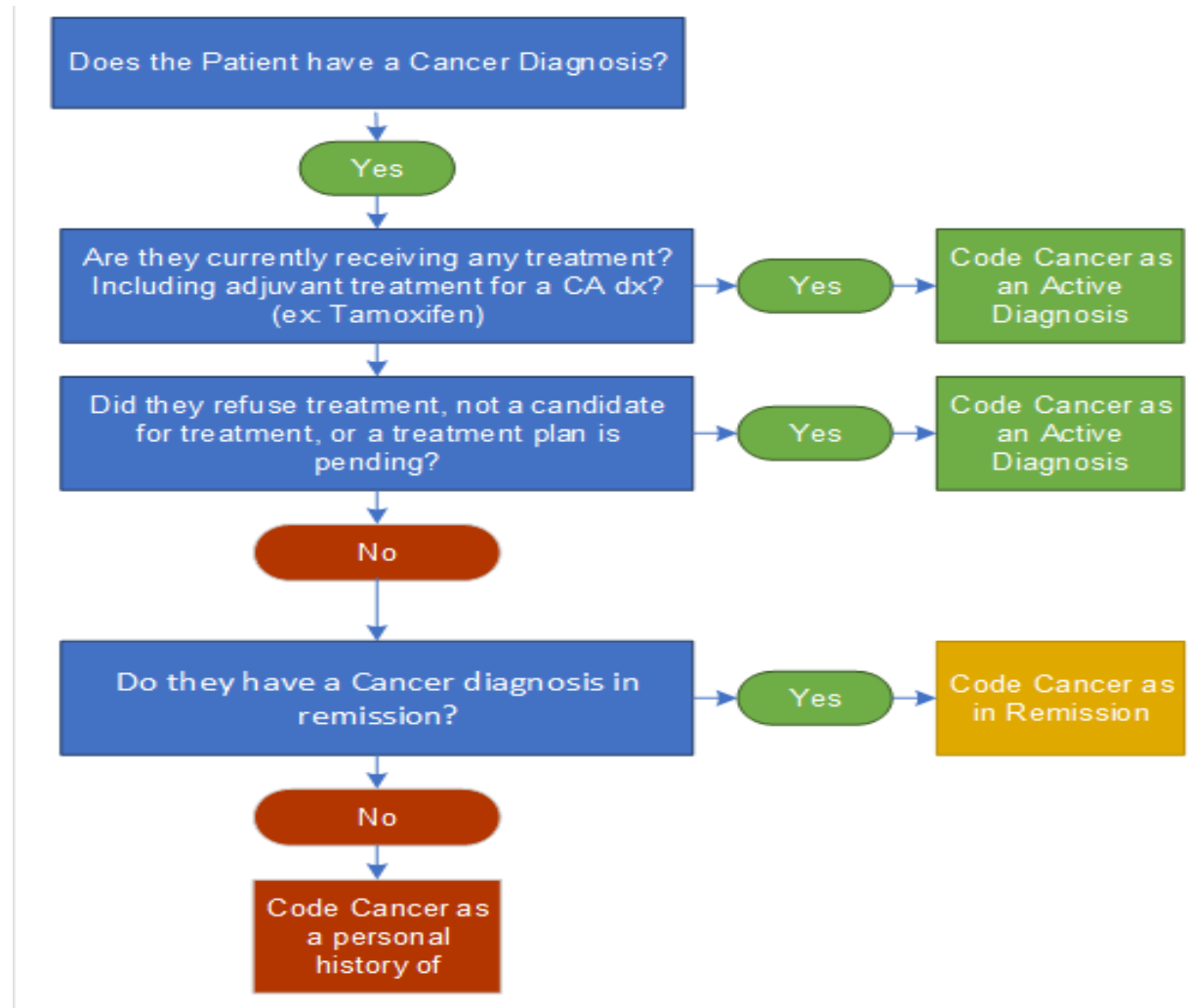


Resources

Cancer Coding Decision Tree



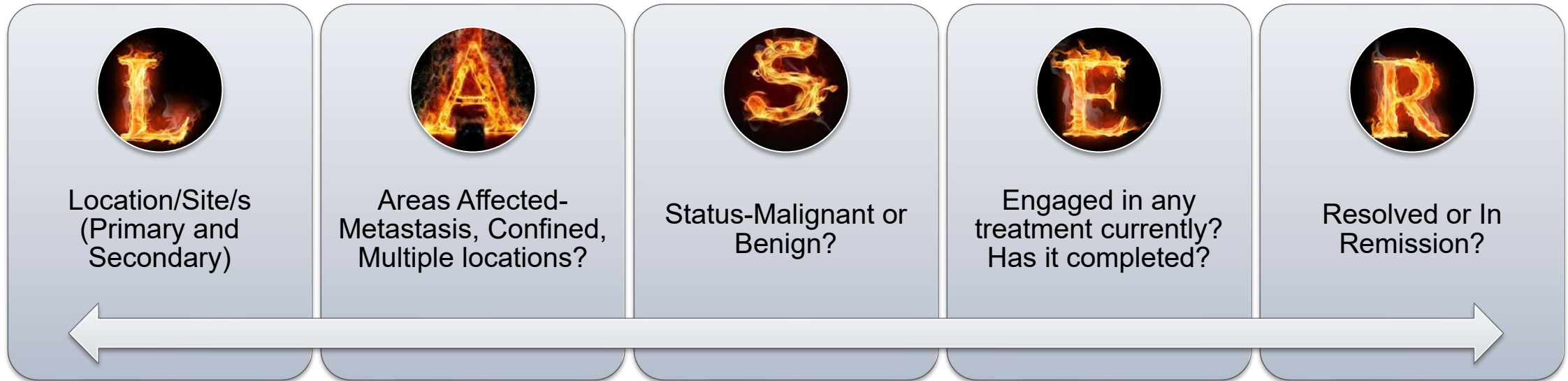
Coding Reference for High-Risk Diagnosis Codes



Site	Malignant Primary	Malignant Secondary	Ca in situ	Benign	Uncertain Behavior	Unspecified Behavior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specified site where the Cancer is found. Specific location should be documented and coded (Ex-upper/outer breast ; small/large intestine) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the primary site of the Cancer. Providers should identify and document what site is primary in cases of metastasis. (Ex-Primary-Colon with Mets to lung-secondary & bladder (secondary)) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites of metastasis should be documented and identified. May have multiple sites of metastasis (Ex-Primary-Colon with Mets to lung-secondary & bladder (secondary)) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In situ-"original place"- a neoplasm that has not have cells found in neighboring tissue Once malignant cells are identified in adjacent tissues it is no longer in situ and malignant neoplasm codes should be used. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Cancerous tumors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current neoplasm behavior is benign BUT it possesses characteristics giving it the potential to turn malignant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used when the nature of the neoplasm is not specified (malignant, benign)
Prostate	C61	C79.82	D07.5	D29.1	D40.0	D49.59
Breast	C50.xx	C79.81	D05.xx	D24.xx	D48.6x	D49.3
Colon*	C26.0	C78.80	D01.40	D13.99	D37.8	D49.0
Lung	C34.xx	C78.0x	D02.2x	D14.3x	D38.1	D49.1

*Intestinal-this can be broken down to small and large. Those are not included on this table.

High Risk Diagnosis-Cancer



Encourage a “LASER” focus to your providers related to Cancer Coding.
This ensures that our Members Cancer Journey’s are accurately reflected and reimbursed.

Colonoscopy Screen turned Diagnostic Coding

- 1) Choose the correct CPT® code which describes the procedure that was attempted.
- 2) Append the –PT modifier to the CPT® code. The –PT modifier indicates a screening colonoscopy has been converted to a diagnostic test or other procedure.
- 3) Use an appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code to indicate the procedure was a screening procedure. (Z12.xx)

