1215/02 Mantle cell lymphoma in-situ

Q. What is the correct code to assign for mantle cell lymphoma in-situ? The Index leads us to C83.1 Mantle cell lymphoma and M9673/3Mantle cell lymphoma and there does not appear to be an option to assign an in-situ morphology code.

A. Clinical advice indicates that the ICD-O-3/ICD-10-AM concept of in-situ neoplasms only applies to epithelial neoplasms, and not to lymphomas. Lymphomas are a systemic disease, whether they are currently localised to a single lymph node or spread throughout the body.

Therefore, for a neoplasm described as mantle cell lymphoma, whatever the current site or extent, the coder should follow the Index pathway:

Lymphoma
- mantle cell

and assign the following codes:

C83.1 Mantle cell lymphoma
M9673/3 Mantle cell lymphoma.

DECISION

Mantle cell lymphoma in-situ should be coded to C83.1 Mantle cell lymphoma, M9673/3 Mantle cell lymphoma, according to the Index pathway Lymphoma/mantle cell.

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