

Type of First Recurrence

Organization	Field Name	ID	Required
KCR	Type of First Recurrence (RecurStatus)	31790	yes
NAACCR	Recurrence Type--1st	1880	yes

Field Length: 2

This item identifies the type of first recurrence after a period of documented disease-free intermission or remission.

Instructions for Coding

- Code the type of first recurrence. First recurrence may occur well after completion of the first course of treatment or after subsequent treatment.
- If the patient has never been disease-free (code 70), continue to track for disease-free status. This may occur after subsequent treatment has been completed.
- If the patient is disease-free (code 00), continue to track until a recurrence occurs. First recurrence may occur well after completion of the first course of treatment.
- Once a recurrence has been recorded (code 04-62 or 88), subsequent recurrences are NOT to be recorded.
- Codes 00 through 70 are hierarchical. Record the highest numbered applicable response.
- If the tumor was originally diagnosed as in situ, code recurrence to 06, 16, 17, 26, 27, 36, or 46 only. Do not use those codes for any other tumors. Codes 00, 88, or 99 may apply to any tumor.
- Codes 51-59 (organ or organ system of distant recurrence) apply only if all first occurrences were in a single category. There may be multiple metastases (or "seeding") within the distant location.
- Code lymphomas or leukemias that are in remission 00. If the patient relapses, then code recurrence status as 59. If one of these is controlled by drugs (for example Gleevec for CML), the patient is in remission.
- If there is more than one primary tumor and the physician is unable to decide which has recurred, code the recurrent disease for each tumor. If, at a later date, the recurrent primary is identified, revise the codes as appropriate.

Code	Description
00	Patient became disease-free after treatment and has not had a recurrence
04	In situ recurrence of an invasive tumor
06	In situ recurrence of an in-situ tumor
10	Local recurrence, NOS
13	Local recurrence of an invasive tumor
14	Trocar recurrence of an invasive tumor
15	Combination of 13 and 14
16	Local recurrence of an in situ tumor
17	Both local and trocar recurrence of an in situ tumor
20	Regional, NOS
21	Recurrence of an invasive tumor in adjacent tissue or organ(s) only
22	Recurrence of an invasive tumor in regional lymph nodes only
25	Combination of 21 and 22
26	Regional recurrence of an in situ tumor
27	Combination of 26 with 21, 22 and/or 25
30	Any combination of 10-15 and 20-25
36	Any combination of 16-17 and 26-27
40	Distant recurrence, NOS
46	Distant recurrence of an in situ tumor
51	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in the peritoneum only. Peritoneum includes peritoneal surfaces of all structures within the abdominal cavity and/or positive ascitic fluid
52	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in the lung only. Lung includes the visceral pleura

53	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in the pleura only. Pleura includes the pleural surface of all structures within the thoracic cavity and/or positive pleural fluid
54	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in the liver only
55	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in bone only. This includes bones other than the primary site
56	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in the CNS only. This includes the brain and spinal cord, but not the external eye
57	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in the skin only. This includes skin other than the primary site
58	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in lymph node only. Refer to the staging scheme for a description of lymph nodes that are distant for a particular site
59	Distant systemic recurrence of an invasive tumor only. This includes lymphoma, leukemia, bone marrow metastasis, carcinomatosis, generalized disease
60	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in a single distant site (51-58) and local, trocar and/or regional recurrence (10-15, 20-25, or 30)
62	Distant recurrence of an invasive tumor in multiple sites (recurrences that can be coded to more than one category 51-59)
70	Since diagnosis, patient has never been disease-free
88	Recurred, site unknown
99	It is unknown whether the disease has recurred or if the patient was ever disease-free