## **Primary Neoplasm**

Primary neoplasms are those occurring at the site where growth first began, as neoplasms of a secondary nature proliferate and move to other places. The type of cancer is based on where it originates, regardless of where it spreads; for example, lung cancer which spreads into the lymph nodes is diagnosed as "metastatic lung cancer."

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