

## Appendix

### ICD-9-CM diagnosis code identifying patients with various types of cancer:

	Types of cancer in this study	ICD-9 codes
1	Lung (including trachea, bronchus and lung)	162
2	Female breast	174
3	Colorectal (including colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus)	153-154
4	Lymphoma (including lymphosarcoma, eiticulosarcoma and Hodgkin's disease)	200-202
5	Liver (including liver and intrahepatic bile ducts)	155
6	Leukemia (including lymphoid, myeloid monocytic and other specific leukemia)	204-208
7	Urinary (including bladder, kidney and other and unspecified urinary organs)	188-189
8	Multiple myeloma (including multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms)	203
9	Oral/pharyngeal (including lip, tongue, major salivary glands, gum, floor of mouth, other and unspecified parts of mouth, oropharynx, nasopharynx, hypopharynx and others)	140-149
10	Stomach	151
11	Brain	191
12	Small intestine and duodenum	152
13	Bone (including bone, articular cartilage, connective and other soft tissue)	170-171
14	Thyroid	193
15	Prostate	185
16	Larynx	161
17	Pancreas	157
18	Cervix	180
19	Esophagus	150
20	Ovary (including ovary and other uterine adnexa)	183