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Uterine Cancer

Quick Reference Guide

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1 CLINICAL SNAPSHOT

Definition: Malignant neoplasm of the uterine corpus — endometrial carcinoma accounts for ~95% of cases,[1] with endometrioid adenocarcinoma the dominant histology; serous, clear cell, and carcinosarcoma represent aggressive non-endometrioid subtypes. Molecular classification (POLE-mutated, MMR-deficient, NSMP, p53-abnormal) increasingly drives prognosis and treatment selection. Cardinal symptom is abnormal vaginal bleeding, present in >90% of postmenopausal[1] patients.

ICD-10 Codes: Primary corpus **C54.0** isthmus/**C54.1** endometrium/**C54.2** myometrium/**C54.3** fundus/**C54.8** overlapping/**C54.9** corpus unspecified (avoid); **C55** uterus part unspecified (avoid — most common upcoding error). Cervical cancer **C53.x** is a distinct family — never substitute. Metastatic: **C77.5** pelvic lymph nodes, **C79.82** secondary genital organs (HCC 18); **C78.6** peritoneum, **C78.7** liver, **C78.0x** lung (HCC 17). Code each metastatic site individually.

Prevalence: ACS projects ~68,270 new diagnoses[2] and ~14,450 deaths[2] in the U.S. in 2026 — the most common gynecologic cancer and the fourth most common cancer in women overall, with **incidence and mortality rising ~2% annually**[2] since the mid-2000s. Median age at diagnosis ~60 years;[1] ~80% diagnosed in postmenopausal women. ~67–70% diagnosed at Stage I; 5-year relative survival: Stage I 95–96%, Stage II 75%, Stage III >41%, Stage IV 17–22%; overall ~81–82%.[1,3]

HCC/RAF V28 Mapping

ICD-10 CODE[1–3]	HCC CATEGORY	RAF WEIGHT	DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT
C54.x C54.1, C54.0, C54.2, C54.3, C54.8, C54.9, C55	HCC 23 — Prostate/ Breast/and Other Cancers and Tumors	0.186	**Active uterine cancer**; document **histologic type** (endometrioid, serous, clear cell, carcinosarcoma), **grade**, and **FIGO stage**. C54.1 is the default for endometrial origin; C55 should be used **only** when site is genuinely **indeterminate**

ABBREVIATIONS: ICD-10-CM = International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification | HCC = Hierarchical Condition Category | RAF = Risk Adjustment Factor | CNA = Community Non-Dual Eligible, Aged | FIGO = International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics

RAF values represent the Community Non-Dual Eligible Aged (CNA) coefficient from the 2026 CMS-HCC model; values vary across patient populations based on eligibility and care setting