HELP US UPDATE TGCT IN ICD-10-CM

TGCT Support

PUBLIC COMMENT IS OPEN — ADD YOUR VOICE BY NOVEMBER 14, 2026

TGCT Support presented a proposal at the Fall 2026 ICD-10 Coding & Maintenance Committee meeting to establish a new, unified ICD-10-CM code for **tenosynovial giant cell tumor (TGCT)** under the **Neoplasms** chapter—aligning coding with current clinical practice and pathology understanding.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

RECOGNITION	TGCT is a locally aggressive tumor, and its classification should reflect the biology of the disease.
ACCESS TO CARE	More appropriate classification may help support access to imaging, oncology services, and other resources.
RESEARCH	A unified code would help identify patients, understand treatment patterns, and evaluate outcomes.
CONSISTENCY	Patients should not receive different diagnoses simply because historical names exist for the same disease.

TAKE ACTION — IT ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES

1. Scan the QR code to open a pre-addressed email template to the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee.
2. Add your name, profession/role, and your connection to TGCT. If possible, include any brief examples of how inconsistent or outdated coding affects your clinical practice, research, advocacy, or experience as a patient/caregiver.
3. Send your comment to **nchsicd10cm@cdc.gov** by **November 14, 2026**.

You do not need to write a long letter. The key is to express your support for using TGCT as the current terminology and classifying TGCT within the Neoplasms chapter of ICD-10-CM.

SCAN TO START YOUR EMAIL

THEN HELP SPREAD THE WORD

After you send your comment: share that you supported the TGCT proposal and encourage other patients, caregivers, clinicians, researchers, and advocates to add their voices. Suggested hashtags: **#TGCT #TGCTStrong**

The proposal was presented on September 16, 2026. The public comment period is open through November 14, 2026.