

ACTIVE CANCER AND THE 100 PERCENT RATING

Most malignant-neoplasm codes assign 100 percent during active disease, but the exact code controls.

EVIDENCE PLATE

CLAIM FILE

ACTIVE	Disease remains active Document current oncology status, recurrence, metastasis, or continued active disease.	TREAT	Qualifying treatment phase Preserve dates and purpose of surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, and other therapeutic procedures.
CODE	Read the exact note The diagnostic code determines how long 100 percent continues and when review occurs.	WAIT	Watchful waiting For an active cancer managed by observation, document that the malignancy remains active rather than in remission.
NO AUTO	Not every drug decides status Maintenance or hormone therapy requires code-specific analysis of its therapeutic purpose.	PROOF	Oncology records control Use pathology, imaging, tumor markers, staging, and the treating oncologist's current assessment.

