

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Rectal Medullary Carcinoma

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Rectal Medullary Carcinoma*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C60640.

A rare, invasive rectal adenocarcinoma characterized by the presence of sheets of malignant epithelial cells with vesicular nuclei, prominent nucleoli, and abundant eosinophilic cytoplasm. It usually has a favorable prognosis.