

Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XXXX{[X]XX}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Cancer staging—TNM stage grouping code
METEOR identifier:	296925
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 06/03/2009
Definition:	The anatomical extent of disease at diagnosis based on the previously coded T,N and M stage categories, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer
Value Domain:	TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XXXX{[X]XX}

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Union against Cancer TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th edition	
Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	XXXX{[X]XX}	
Maximum character length:	6	
Supplementary values:	Value	Meaning
	8888	Not applicable
	9999	Unknown, Stage X

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Valid stage grouping codes from the current edition of the UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Refer to the UICC reference manual, TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours for coding rules.
	Choose the lower (less advanced) T category when there is any uncertainty.
Collection methods:	From information provided by the treating doctor and recorded on the patient's medical record.

Relational attributes


Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed\) code XXXX{\[X\]XX}](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Is formed using [Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed\) code XX](#)
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

DSS specific information: For survival analysis adjusted by stage at diagnosis and distribution of cancer cases by type and stage.

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Conditional obligation: Collection of this data element is conditional on the disease site being listed in the UICC TNM classification.

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