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# Person with cancer—perineural invasion indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 429138

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**Definition:** An indicator of whether perineural invasion is evident in a pathology specimen of

the person with cancer.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Person with cancer

**Definition:** A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.

Specialisation of: Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

# **Property attributes**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Perineural invasion indicator

**Definition:** An indicator of whether perineural invasion is evident in a pathology specimen.

Perineural invasion refers to cancer cells tracking along or around a nerve within

the space surrounding a nerve.

Property group: <u>Impairment characteristic</u>

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** Potter ST & Partin AW 2000. The significance of perineural invasion found on

needle biopsy of the prostate: implications for definitive therapy. Reviews in

Urology, Spring edition:87-88

# Data element concept attributes

#### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Person with cancer—perineural invasion indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not

stated/inadequately described code N Health, Standard 08/05/2014