Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Principal diagnosis—patient |
| METEOR identifier: | 433356 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning a patient's service event or episode, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Patient—principal diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433351) |
| METEOR identifier: | 433351 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning a patient's service event or episode. |
| Object class: | [Patient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268959) |
| Property: | [Principal diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269186) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Diagnosis code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/391307) |
| METEOR identifier: | 391307 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | The ICD-10-AM (7th edition) code set representing diagnoses. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/391301) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN{.N[N]} | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/514304)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/447921)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  For patients with cancer, this data element should record secondary (metastatic) site of cancer where the principal diagnosis is for a secondary (metastatic) cancer. If the principal diagnosis is for a primary site of cancer, this data element should be the same as the [Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/391340)  For patients who do not have cancer, this data element should record a non-cancer related ICD-10-AM code as the principal diagnosis. |