

# Person with cancer—laterality of primary cancer

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269644
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>Laterality describes which side of a paired organ is the origin of the primary cancer. Each side of a paired organ is considered separately and described as lateral when occurring unless a physician determines that it is bilateral.</p> <p>A paired organ is one in which there are two separate organs of the same kind, one on either side of the body (e.g. kidney, breast, ovary, testis and lung).</p>
<b>Context:</b>	This information is collected for the purpose of differentiating the site of the primary cancer. For example, a woman may present with a primary cancer in the left breast. She may return at a later stage with a new primary cancer in the right breast.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Laterality of primary cancer</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of which side of a paired organ is the origin of the primary cancer.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Assessment event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—laterality of primary cancer, code [N]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011
	<a href="#">Person with cancer—laterality of primary cancer, code A</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011