

# Person with cancer—primary site of cancer

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 269645  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Definition:** The primary site is the site of origin of the tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites. It is described by reporting the anatomical position (topography) of the tumour.

## 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:** [Primary site of cancer](#)  
**Definition:** The anatomical position of origin of a tumour.  
**Property group:** [Assessment event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 3rd edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 28/06/2004

[Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 4th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

[Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 5th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

[Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 6th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 22/12/2009

[Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 8th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Not progressed 20/03/2018
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICDO-3\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 06/03/2009

[Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICDO-3\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

[Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, topography code \(ICD-O-3\) ANN.N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011