

Person with cancer—degree of spread of a cancer

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Person with cancer—degree of spread of a cancer

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269648
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Degree of spread of cancer is a measure of the progression/extent of cancer at a particular point in time.
Context:	This information is collected for the purpose of: - determining what proportion of cancers are localised to the site of the primary cancer at the time of diagnosis. - indicating the extent of disease at the time of diagnosis. - for previously diagnosed cancers, the degree of spread may be measured at each patient episode to track the progression of the cancer. - assessing how early in its course the cancer was diagnosed (used to assess impact of early diagnosis measure). - estimating severity by degree of spread (used for comparing survival after adjusting for degree of spread).

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
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Degree of spread of a cancer
Definition:	The progression/extent of a cancer measured at a particular point in time.
Property group:	Assessment event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	World Health Organization New South Wales Health Department
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Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—degree of spread of a cancer, code N Health , Standard 01/03/2005
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