Person with cancer—degree of spread of a cancer

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269648 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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

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| Object class: | [Person with cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268990) |
| Definition: | A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Degree of spread of a cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269182) |
| Definition: | The progression/extent of a cancer measured at a particular point in time. |
| Property group: | [Assessment event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524435) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | World Health Organization New South Wales Health Department |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—degree of spread of a cancer, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270180)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |