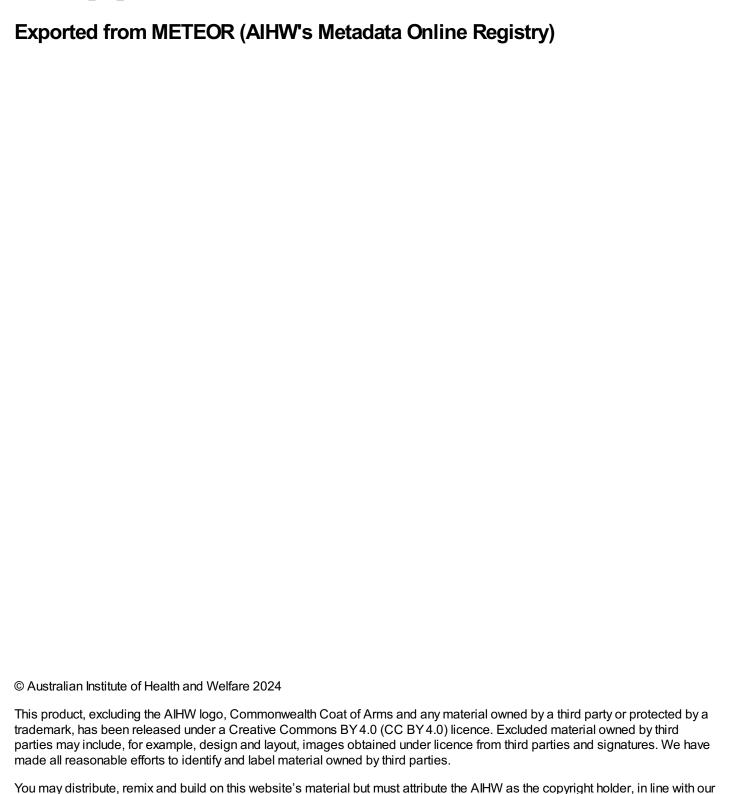
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# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Laterality of primary cancer

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**Definition:** The side of a paired organ that is the origin of the primary cancer, as represented

by a code.

Data Element Concept: Person with cancer—laterality of primary cancer

Value Domain: <u>Laterality code A</u>

#### Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: A

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: R Right

L Left

B Bilateral

Supplementary values: N Not applicable

U Unknown

#### **Data element attributes**

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The valid International Classification of Diseases for Oncology values for the

variable are provided in the list below:

Right

Origin of primary site is on the right side of a paired organ.

Left

Origin of primary site is on the left side of a paired organ.

Paired organs are: Breast (C50), Lung (C34), Kidney (C64), Ovary (C56), Eyes (C69), Arms (C76.4, C44.6, C49.1, C47.1, C40.0, C77.3, ), Legs (C76.5, C44.7, C49.2, C47.2, C40.2, C77.4), Ears (C44.2, C49.0, C30.1), Testicles (C62), Parathyroid glands (C75.0), Adrenal glands (C74.9, C74.0, C74.1), Tonsils (C09.9, C02.4, C11.1, C09.0, C09.1, C03.9), Ureter (C66.9), Carotid body (C75.4), Vas deferens (C63.1), Optic nerve (C72.3)

**Bilateral** 

Includes organs that are bilateral as a single primary (e.g. bilateral retinoblastoma (M9510/3, C69.2), (M9511/3, C69.2), (M9512/3, C69.2), (C69.6, C48.0), bilateral Wilms tumours (C64.9, M8960/3)) Note: Bilateral cancers are very rare.

Unknown

It is unknown whether, for a paired organ the origin of the cancer was on the left or

right side of the body.

**Collection methods:** This information should be obtained from the patient's pathology report, the

patient's medical record, or the patient's medical practitioner/nursing staff.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: World Health Organization

Reference documents: Percy C, Van Holten V, Muir C (eds). International Classification of Diseases for

Oncology, 2nd edition. Geneva: WHO, 1990

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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