

# Primary site of cancer code (ICDO-3) ANN{.N[N]}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270755
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The ICDO (3rd edition) code set representing the site of origin of a tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	ANN{.N[N]}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Report the primary site of cancer, if known, for patients who have been diagnosed with a cancer.</p> <p>In ICDO, primary site is identified using both the Cxx.x code identifying site and the behaviour code to identify whether the site is the primary site. The behaviour code numbers used in ICDO are listed below:</p> <p>0 Benign</p> <p>1 Uncertain whether benign or malignant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• borderline malignancy</li><li>• low malignant potential</li></ul> <p>2 Carcinoma in situ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• intraepithelial</li><li>• non-infiltrating</li><li>• non-invasive</li></ul> <p>3 Malignant, primary site</p> <p>6 Malignant, metastatic site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• malignant, secondary site</li></ul> <p>9 Malignant, uncertain whether primary or metastatic site</p>
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code (ICDO-3) ANN{.N[N]}</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/03/2009 <a href="#">Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code (ICDO-3) ANN{.N[N]}</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011

