

# Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270759
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/06/2004
<b>Definition:</b>	The ICD-10-AM (3rd edition) code set representing the site of origin of a tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites.

### Representational attributes

<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>	Report the primary site of cancer, if known, for patients who have been diagnosed with a cancer. In ICD-10-AM (3rd edition), primary site is identified using a single 4 digit code Cxx.x or Dxx.x.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)
<b>Revision status:</b>	ICD-10-AM 3rd edn supersedes the second edition of ICD-10-AM. ICD-10-AM was developed by the National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH). During the development, the NCCH was advised by members of the NCCH Coding Standards Advisory Committee and the Clinical Classification and Coding Groups, consisting of expert clinical coders and clinicians nominated by the Australian Casemix Clinical Committee.

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2005
<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/06/2004

### Classification scheme attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 3rd edition</a>
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	ICD-10-AM 3rd edn
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270546
<b>Definition:</b>	The National Centre for Classification in Health classification for diseases, related health problems and procedures

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Superseded 28/06/2004

**Classification structure:** ICD-10-AM 3rd edn is composed of 5 volumes:

1. Tabular List of Diseases. The tabular list of diseases contains the disease classification itself at the three, four and five character levels. Two appendices are specified: Morphology of neoplasms; and Special tabulation lists for mortality and morbidity.
2. Alphabetic Index of Diseases. The index to diseases contains many diagnostic terms which do not appear in Volume 1.
3. Tabular List of Procedures (ACHI). The tabular list of procedures contains the procedure classification itself. Two appendices are specified: Mapping table; and ACHI codes listed in numerical order.
4. Alphabetic Index of Procedures (ACHI). The index of procedures contains many procedure terms which do not appear in Volume 3.
5. Australian Coding Standards. The Australian Coding Standards contains the national standards developed by the NCCH which provide guidance in the application of ICD-10-AM codes.

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**Origin:** NCCH (National Centre for Classification in Health) 2002. The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (3rd edn). Sydney: NCCH, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney