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

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### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 270759

Registration status: Health, Superseded 28/06/2004

**Definition:** 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

Classification scheme: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health

Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 3rd edition

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: ANN{.N[N]}

**Maximum character length:** 6

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

#### Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems,

Tenth Revision (ICD-10)

Revision status: 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

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by <u>Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn)</u>

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Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Data elements

implementing this value

domain:

Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Health, Superseded 28/06/2004