
Region of first recurrence

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 001075 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: The term recurrence refers to the return or reappearance of the primary cancer after a disease-free intermission or remission. The cancer may recur in more than one site (eg., both regional and distant metastases).
Context: This item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size:
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 0 None, patient is disease-free
1 Local
2 Regional
3 Both local and regional
4 Distant
5 Distant and either local or regional
6 Local, regional and distant
7 Patient was never disease-free
8 Recurred but site unknown
9 Unknown if recurred

Guide For Use: The region of the first recurrence following the initial diagnosis should be recorded.
The record should not be updated with subsequent recurrences.
Record the highest numbered applicable response.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Date of diagnosis of first recurrence

