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Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED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 (eq., 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 CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 0 None, patient is disease-free

LocalRegional

3 Both local and regional

4 Distant

5 Distant and either local or regional

Local, regional and distant
Patient was never disease-free
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

version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Commission on Cancer. Standards of the Commission on Cancer

Volume II Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS)

(1998).

Source Organisation: Commission on Cancer American College of Surgeons.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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