

Patient—diagnosis date (first recurrence of cancer), DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of diagnosis of first recurrence
METEOR identifier:	288596
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The date a medical practitioner confirms the diagnosis of a recurrent or metastatic cancer of the same histology.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—diagnosis date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes


Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The term `recurrence' defines the return, reappearance or metastasis of cancer (of the same histology) after a disease free period.
Comments:	This item is collected for determining the time interval from diagnosis to recurrence, from treatment to recurrence and from recurrence to death.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
Reference documents:	Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes  Date of diagnosis of first recurrence, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.8 KB) <i>No registration status</i>
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Implementation in Data Set

Specifications:

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

DSS specific information:

This field must:

- be greater than the date of diagnosis of cancer
- be greater than the cancer initial treatment - completion date (if less than cancer initial treatment - completion date, the patient was never disease-free)

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 06/03/2009

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[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

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