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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date of diagnosis of first recurrence |
| METEOR identifier: | 288596 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269449) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Date of diagnosis of first recurrence, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274202)  (13.8 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/289280)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***DSS specific information:***  This field must:   * be greater than the date of diagnosis of cancer * be greater than the cancer initial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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334019)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/03/2009  ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/342187)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393191)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***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) |