

Person with cancer—region of first recurrence of cancer, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Region of first recurrence |
| METEOR identifier: | 289136 |
| Registration status: | Health , Standard 04/06/2004 |
| Definition: | The region of first recurrence of primary cancer after a disease free intermission or remission, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | Person with cancer—region of first recurrence of cancer |
| Value Domain: | Region of first recurrence of cancer code N |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |

| | Value | Meaning |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Permissible values: | 1 | Local |
| | 2 | Regional |
| | 3 | Both local and regional |
| | 4 | Distant |
| | 5 | Distant and either local or regional |
| | 6 | Local, regional and distant |
| Supplementary values: | 0 | None, patient is disease-free |
| | 7 | Patient was never disease-free |
| | 8 | Recurred but site unknown |
| | 9 | Unknown if recurred |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


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| 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. |
| | The cancer may recur in more than one site (e.g. both regional and distant metastases). |
| | Record the highest numbered applicable response. |

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from  [Region of first recurrence, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.0 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005
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[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/03/2009
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[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009
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