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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Region of first recurrence |
| METEOR identifier: | 289136 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/289130) |
| Value Domain: | [Region of first recurrence of cancer code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/289132) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| 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 |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| 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| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Region of first recurrence, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274212)  (15.0 KB)  *No registration status* |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 item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.  [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 item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.  [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 item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.  [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 item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type. |