Person with cancer—distant metastasis status

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# Person with cancer—distant metastasis status

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 293216 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | M stage is the coding system used to record the absence or presence of distant metastases at the time of diagnosis of the primary cancer. It is part of the TNM cancer staging system. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Person with cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268990) |
| Definition: | A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Distant metastasis status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/293228) |
| Definition: | The absence or presence of distant metastasis. |
| Property group: | [Physical wellbeing](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524395) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Sobin LH (Editors) (1997) International Union Against Cancer (UICC) TNM classification of malignant tumours, 5th edition. Wiley-Liss, New York |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person with cancer—distant metastasis status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416009)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/293231)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/03/2009[Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th edn) code XX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/341300)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |