

# Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	293218
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	N stage is the coding system used to denote the absence or presence of regional lymph node metastases. It classifies the extent of regional lymph node metastases at the time of diagnosis of the primary cancer. It is a part of the TNM cancer staging system.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Person with cancer</a>
Definition:	A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Regional lymph node metastasis status</a>
Definition:	The absence or presence and the extent of regional lymph node metastasis.
Property group:	<a href="#">Physical wellbeing</a>

### 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

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XX</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/03/2009
	<a href="#">Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed) code XX</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011