

Cancer staging basis code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	296977
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	A code set representing the timing and evidence for T, N and M cancer stage values.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	A	
Maximum character length:	1	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	P	Pathological
	C	Clinical

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE P Pathological Pathological stage is based on histological evidence acquired before treatment, supplemented or modified by additional evidence acquired from surgery and from pathological examination. CODE C Clinical Clinical stage is based on evidence obtained prior to treatment from physical examination, imaging, endoscopy, biopsy, surgical exploration or other relevant examinations. Refer to the latest edition of the UICC reference manual TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours for coding rules.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Cancer staging basis code A Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A Health , Superseded 07/12/2011