Cancer staging basis code A

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 296977 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the timing and evidence for T, N and M cancer stage values. |

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

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| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Cancer staging basis code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/422610)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/296981)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |