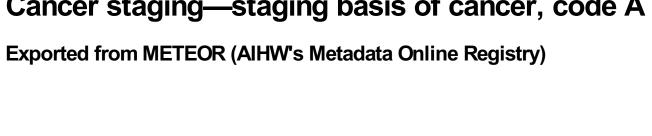
# Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Staging basis of cancer

METEOR identifier: 296981

Registration status: Health, Superseded 07/12/2011

**Definition:** The timing and evidence for T, N and M cancer stage values, as represented by a

code.

Data Element Concept: Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer

Value Domain: <u>Cancer staging basis code A</u>

#### Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: A

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 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.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** From information provided by the treating doctor and recorded on the patient's

medical record.

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A Health, Standard 07/12/2011

See also Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]

Health, Standard 07/12/2011

See also Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 8th ed) code X[XX]

Health, Recorded 14/06/2023

See also Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]

Health, Superseded 16/01/2020

See also Person with cancer—primary tumour status, T stage (UICC TNM) Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XXX]

Health, Standard 07/12/2011

See also Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]

Health, Standard 07/12/2011

See also Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 8th ed) code X[XX]

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Implementation in Data Set Cancer (clinical) DSS **Specifications:** 

Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health, Superseded 06/03/2009

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health, Superseded 22/12/2009

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health, Superseded 07/12/2011