

# Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	296986
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The reference which describes in detail the methods of staging and the definitions for the classification system used in determining the extent of cancer at the time of diagnosis.
<b>Context:</b>	For survival analysis adjusted by stage at diagnosis and distribution of cancer cases by type and stage.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer staging</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	System of determining the extent or stage of cancer.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care event</a>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer staging scheme source</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The reference which describes in detail the methods of staging and the definitions for the classification system used in determining the extent of cancer.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Assessment event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours (5th Edition) (1997)

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/01/2020
<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011