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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Staging scheme source
METEOR identifier:	296988
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	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, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source
METEOR identifier:	296986
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	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.
Context:	For survival analysis adjusted by stage at diagnosis and distribution of cancer cases by type and stage.
Object class:	Cancer staging
Property:	Cancer staging scheme source

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Cancer staging scheme source code N
METEOR identifier:	296990
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	A code set representing the reference which describes in detail the methods of staging and the definitions for the classification system used.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours (UICC)
	2	Durie & Salmon for multiple myeloma staging
	3	FAB for leukaemia classification

	4	Australian Clinico-Pathological Staging (ACPS) System
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Durie BGM, Salmon SE. *A clinical staging system for multiple myeloma correlation of measured myeloma cell mass with presenting clinical features, response to treatment and survival.* Cancer 36:842-54 (1975).

Bennett JM, Catovsky D, Daniel MT, Flandrin G, Galton DA, Gralnick HR, Sultan C. *Proposed revised criteria for the classification of acute myeloid leukemia: a report of the French-American-British Cooperative Group.* Ann Intern Med 103(4): 620-625 (1985).

Cheson BD, Cassileth PA, Head DR, Schiffer CA, Bennett JM, Bloomfield CD, Brunning R, gale RP, Grever MR, Keating MJ, et al. *Report of the National Cancer Institute-sponsored workshop on definitions of diagnosis and response in acute myeloid leukemia.* J Clin Oncol 8(5): 813-819 (1990).

Davis NC, Newland RC. *The reporting of colorectal cancer: the Australian Clinicopathological Staging system.* Aust NZ J Surg 52:395-397 (1982).

Public Health Division *NSW Clinical Cancer Data Collection for Outcomes and Quality. Data Dictionary Version 1* Sydney NSW Health Dept (2001).

NHMRC *Guidelines for the prevention, early detection and management of colorectal cancer (CRC)* (1999)).

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: It is recommended that the TNM Manual of the UICC be used whenever it is applicable. The classifications published in the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Cancer Staging Manual are identical to the TNM classifications of the UICC.

TNM is not applicable to all tumour sites. Staging is of limited use in acute leukaemias, although a staging system is used for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia. Separate staging systems exist for lymphomas and myeloma. The *NHMRC Guidelines for the prevention, early detection and management of colorectal cancer (CRC)* support the use of the Australian Clinico-Pathological Staging (ACPS) System. A table of correspondences between ACPS and TNM classifications is available.

The current edition of each staging scheme should be used.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: International Union Against Cancer (UICC).

FAB (French-American-British) Group.

NSW Health Department.

National Health & Medical Research Council.

Clinical Oncological Society of Australia.

Australian Cancer Network.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by [Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source, code N[N]](#)
	[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
	Is re-engineered from [Staging scheme source, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.8 KB)
	No registration status
	See also [Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source edition number, code N[N]](#)
	[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Cancer (clinical) DSS](#)
	[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005
	[Cancer (clinical) DSS](#)
	[Health](#), Superseded 06/03/2009
	Conditional obligation: Recorded if the recommended data standard is not used, e.g. the recommended standard specifies the 6th edition, but the 5th edition is used; or if another classification (not the TNM) is used to stage the cancer, e.g. FAB for leukaemia classification is used.
	[Cancer (clinical) DSS](#)
	[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009
	[Cancer (clinical) DSS](#)
	[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011