Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed) code XXXX{[X]XX}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Cancer staging—TNM stage grouping code |
| METEOR identifier: | 341304 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The anatomical extent of disease at diagnosis based on the previously coded T, N and M stage categories, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/296917) |
| Value Domain: | [TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed) code XXXX{[X]XX}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/341298) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Union against Cancer (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 6th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/341286) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | XXXX{[X]XX} | |
| Maximum character length: | 7 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 8888 | Not applicable |
|  | 9999 | Unknown, Stage X |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Valid stage grouping codes from the current edition of the UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | TNM staging applies to solid tumours excluding brain tumours.  Refer to the TNM Supplement: A Commentary on Uniform Use, 3rd Edition for coding rules.  Choose the lower (less advanced) T category when there is any uncertainty. |
| Collection methods: | From information provided by the treating doctor and recorded on the patient's medical record. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XXXX{[X]XX}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/296925)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/03/2009  Has been superseded by [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/403726)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  Is formed using [Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th edn) code XX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/341300)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  Is formed using [Person with cancer—primary tumour status, T stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed) code XX[X]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/341306)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  Is formed using [Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed) code XX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/341302)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Breast cancer (Cancer registries) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/370008)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 01/09/2012  [Cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/342187)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  ***Conditional obligation:*** Collection of this element is conditional on the disease site being listed in the UICC TNM Classification. ***DSS specific information:*** For survival analysis adjusted by stage at diagnosis and distribution of cancer cases by type and stage.  [Cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393191)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***Conditional obligation:*** Collection of this element is conditional on the disease site being listed in the UICC TNM Classification.  ***DSS specific information:*** For survival analysis adjusted by stage at diagnosis and distribution of cancer cases by type and stage. |