

# Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	361010
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/12/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	The ICD-10-AM (6th edition) code set representing the site of origin of a tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 6th edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	ANN{.N[N]}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Report the primary site of cancer, if known, for patients who have been diagnosed with a cancer. In ICD-10-AM (5th edition), primary site is identified using a single 4 digit code Cxx.x or Dxx.x.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)
<b>Revision status:</b>	ICD-10-AM was developed by the National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH). During the development, the NCCH was advised by members of the NCCH Coding Standards Advisory Committee (CSAC) and the Clinical Classification and Coding Groups (CCCG), consisting of expert clinical coders and clinicians nominated by the Clinical Casemix Committee of Australia.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 05/02/2008  Has been superseded by <a href="#">Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 22/12/2009
<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/12/2009