

# Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, stage grouping other, code X[XXXXXX]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Cancer staging—stage grouping other
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	393377
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The anatomical extent of disease in a person with cancer based on stage categories of a staging classification other than the standard TNM classification, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Stage grouping other code X[XXXXX]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[XXXXX]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6

	Value	Meaning
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	999997	Not applicable
	999998	Unknown
	999999	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record valid stage grouping codes from the current edition of the appropriate staging source for the particular cancer.  Convert all Roman numerals in the stage grouping to Arabic numbers. For example, stage IIIA would convert to 3A.
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## Data element attributes

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<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Record the extent of the primary cancer at the time of diagnosis of the cancer.</p> <p>Applies to all cancer stage groupings where a staging classification other than the standard TNM classification is used.</p> <p>Choose the lower (less advanced) stage category when there is any uncertainty.</p> <p>The relevant cancer stage grouping source will be indicated in the data element <i>Cancer staging-cancer staging scheme source, code N[N]</i> and if applicable, the related edition number will be recorded in data element <i>Cancer staging-cancer staging scheme source edition number, code N[N]</i>.</p> <p>A separate data element captures the extent of the primary cancer based on the TNM stage classification.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.
<b>Comments:</b>	Cancer stage is an important determinant of treatment and prognosis, and is used to evaluate new treatments and analyse outcomes. Survival analysis is adjusted by stage at diagnosis and distribution of cancer cases by type and stage.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>See also <a href="#">Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source edition number, code N[N]</a> Health, Standard 07/12/2011</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source, code N[N]</a> Health, Superseded 16/01/2020</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source, code N[N]</a> Health, Standard 16/01/2020</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A</a> Health, Standard 07/12/2011</p>
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<p><a href="#">Cancer (clinical) DSS</a> Health, Superseded 08/05/2014</p> <p><a href="#">Cancer (clinical) DSS</a> Health, Superseded 14/05/2015</p> <p><a href="#">Cancer (clinical) NBPDS</a> Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p>