

# Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source edition number, code N[N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Cancer staging scheme source edition number
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	393398
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 07/12/2011</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The edition number of the cancer staging scheme used to determine the extent or stage of the cancer, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source edition number</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text								
<b>Data type:</b>	Number								
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]								
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2								
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>97</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr><tr><td>98</td><td>Unknown</td></tr><tr><td>99</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	97	Not applicable	98	Unknown	99	Not stated/inadequately described
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record the edition number, valid entries are from 1 to 96.  CODE 97 Not applicable  To be used for cases that do not have a recommended staging scheme or when the staging scheme source does not have edition number.
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### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record for any staging classification system that has an edition number. For example, record the edition number when the TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours (International Union Against Cancer (UICC)) or the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Cancer Staging Manual is used for the purpose of staging the cancer.

**Comments:** Collected to identify the edition number of the staging scheme source. 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.

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**Origin:** American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer

American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source edition number, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

See also [Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

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- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

See also [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, stage grouping other, code X\[XXXXXX\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Cancer \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 14/05/2015