

Region of first recurrence as distant metastasis

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METEOR identifier: 393850

Registration status: [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

Definition: The anatomical site of first recurrence as distant metastasis.

The term recurrence defines the return, reappearance or metastasis of cancer (of the same histology) after a disease-free intermission or remission.

Distant metastasis refers to the spread of cancer of the same histology as the original (primary) tumour to distant organs or distant lymph nodes.

Property group: [Assessment event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

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

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Person with cancer—region of first recurrence as distant metastasis](#)
[Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011