

# Region of first recurrence as distant metastasis

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	393850
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>The anatomical site of first recurrence as distant metastasis.</p> <p>The term recurrence defines the return, reappearance or metastasis of cancer (of the same histology) after a disease-free intermission or remission.</p> <p>Distant metastasis refers to the spread of cancer of the same histology as the original (primary) tumour to distant organs or distant lymph nodes.</p>
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Assessment event</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision, Commission on Cancer

## Relational attributes

<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—region of first recurrence as distant metastasis</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
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