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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524435) |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393852)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011 |