

# Patient—cancer status

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	394065
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The absence or presence of clinical evidence of cancer in the patient.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Patient</a>
Definition:	A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Cancer status</a>
Definition:	Clinical evidence of the presence or absence of cancer.  Clinical evidence describes the result of evaluation of a patient's physical condition and prognosis based on information gathered from physical examination, laboratory tests, imaging and the patient's medical history.
Property group:	<a href="#">Assessment event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Myers T (Editor) 2009. Mosby's Medical Dictionary, 8th Edition. Missouri: Mosby Elsevier page 394

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—cancer status, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
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