

# T stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XXX]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	403567
<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 International Union Against Cancer (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours code set representing the size and extent of the primary tumour.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Union against Cancer (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 7th edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[XXX]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9997 Not applicable 9998 Unknown 9999 Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Valid T codes from the current edition of the UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours.</p> <p>Record the stage in Arabic numerals and the appropriate upper or lower case alphabetic character omitting the prefix "T". For example, record stage T2a for lung cancer as "2a".</p> <p>Record if the T stage value has a prefix of "c" or "p"; for example, record retinoblastoma T stage pT2b as "p2b".</p> <p>Refer to the TNM Supplement: A Commentary on Uniform Use, 3rd Edition for coding rules.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	Wittekind C et al (Editors) 2003. International Union Against Cancer (UICC): TNM supplement: A commentary on uniform use, 3rd edition. Wiley-Blackwell.
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [T stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed\) code XX\[X\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Person with cancer—primary tumour status, T stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed\) code X\[XXX\]](#)

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

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