N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	403672
Registration status:	Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The International Union Against Cancer (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours code set denoting the presence or absence of regional lymph node metastasis and describing the extent of lymph node metastasis.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Union against Cancer (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 7th edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	X[XX]
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	997	Not applicable
	998	Unknown
	999	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Valid N codes from the current edition of the UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours.
	Record the stage in Arabic numerals and the appropriate upper or lower case alphabetic character omitting the prefix "N". For example, record stage N1b for malignant melanoma of the skin as "1b".
	Record if the N stage value has a prefix of "c" or "p". For example, record retinoblastoma N stage pN1 as "p1".
	Refer to the TNM Supplement: A Commentary on Uniform Use, 3rd Edition for coding rules.

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XX](#)
	[Health](#), Superseded 06/03/2009
	Supersedes [N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed) code XX](#)
	[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
	Has been superseded by [N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 8th ed) code X[XX]](#)
	[Health](#), Recorded 14/06/2023
Data elements implementing this value domain:	[Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]](#)
	[Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011