

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	403728
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/01/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The International Union Against Cancer (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours stage grouping code representing the anatomical extent of the primary cancer.

## 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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	997	Not applicable
	998	Unknown
	999	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the stage in Arabic numerals and the appropriate upper or lower case alphabetic character omitting the prefix "stage". For example, record Stage IIA2 for cancer of the cervix uteri as "2A2".

Valid stage grouping codes from the current edition of the UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours.

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 [TNM stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed\) code XXXX{X}XX](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/03/2009

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

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Has been superseded by [TNM stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 8th ed\) code X{XX}](#)

[Health](#), Standard 17/01/2020

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed\) code X{XX}](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020