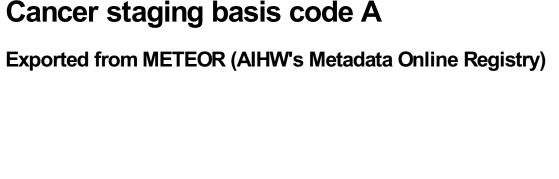
# Cancer staging basis code A



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 422610

Registration status: Health, Standard 07/12/2011

**Definition:** A code set representing the timing and evidence for cancer stage values.

### Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: A

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: P Pathological

C Clinical

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE P Pathological

Pathological stage is based on histological evidence acquired before treatment, supplemented or modified by additional evidence acquired from surgery and from

pathological examination.

CODE C Clinical

Clinical stage is based on evidence obtained prior to treatment from physical examination, imaging, endoscopy, biopsy, surgical exploration or other relevant

examinations.

Refer to the latest edition of the manual containing the appropriate classification system for the cancer. For example, refer to the latest edition of the International Union Against Cancer (UICC) reference manual TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours or the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Cancer Staging Manual for coding rules for those tumours classified using the TNM system.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### Relational attributes

**Related metadata** Supersedes <u>Cancer staging basis code A</u> references: <u>Health</u>, Superseded 07/12/2011

Data elements

implementing this value

domain:

Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A

Health, Standard 07/12/2011