Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, ovarian cancer staging (FIGO) code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | FIGO ovarian cancer stage |
| METEOR identifier: | 424212 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The extent of a primary ovarian cancer as outlined by International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416363) |
| Value Domain: | [Ovarian cancer staging (FIGO) code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424218) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics cancer staging system](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531364) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Stage IA |
|  | 2 | Stage IB |
|  | 3 | Stage IC1 |
|  | 4 | Stage IC2 |
|  | 5 | Stage IC3 |
|  | 6 | Stage IIA |
|  | 7 | Stage IIB |
|  | 8 | Stage IIIA1 |
|  | 9 | Stage IIIA1(i) |
|  | 10 | Stage IIIA1(ii) |
|  | 11 | Stage IIIA2 |
|  | 12 | Stage IIIB |
|  | 13 | Stage IIIC |
|  | 14 | Stage IV |
|  | 15 | Stage IVA |
|  | 16 | Stage IVB |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not available/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The FIGO stage section should be filled out according to the 2013 definitions.  **Stage I** Growth limited to the ovaries  CODE 1   Stage IA  Tumour limited to one ovary; no malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings. No tumour present on ovarian surface; capsule intact.  CODE 2   Stage IB  Tumour limited to both ovaries, capsule intact, no tumour on ovarian surface; no malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings.  CODE 3   Stage IC1  Tumour limited to one or both ovaries or fallopian tubes with surgical spill.  **Stage II** Tumour involving one or both ovaries with pelvic extension  CODE 4   Stage IC2  Tumour limited to one or both ovaries or fallopian tubes, with capsule ruptured before surgery or tumour on ovarian surface.  CODE 5   Stage IC3  Tumour limited to one or both ovaries or fallopian tubes, with malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings.  **Stage II** Tumour involving one or both ovaries with pelvic extension (below pelvic brim)  CODE 6   Stage IIA  Extension and/or implants on uterus and/or fallopian tubes.  CODE 7   Stage IIB  Extension to other pelvic intraperitoneal tissues.  **Stage III** Tumour involving one or both ovaries with cytologically or histologically confirmed spread to the peritoneum outside the pelvis and/or metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes.  CODE 8   Stage IIIA1  Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only (cytologically or histologically proven).  CODE 9   Stage IIIA1(i)  Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only (cytologically or histologically proven), with metastasis up to 10 mm in greatest dimension.  CODE 10   Stage IIIA1(ii)  Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only (cytologically or histologically proven), with metastasis more than 10 mm in greatest dimension.  CODE 11   Stage IIIA2  Microscopic extrapelvic (above the pelvic brim) peritoneal involvement with or without positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes.  CODE 12   Stage IIIB  Macroscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond the pelvis up to 2 cm in greatest dimension, with or without metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes.  CODE 13   Stage IIIC  Macroscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond the pelvis more than 2 cm in greatest dimension, with or without metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes (includes extension of tumour to capsule of liver and spleen without parenchymal involvement of either organ).  CODE 14   Stage IV  Distant metastases, excluding peritoneal metastases.  CODE 15   Stage IVA  Distant metastases, excluding peritoneal metastases, with pleural effusion with positive cytology.  CODE 16   Stage IVB  Distant metastases, excluding peritoneal metastases, including parenchymal metastases and metastases to extra-abdominal organs (including inguinal lymph nodes and lymph nodes outside of the abdominal cavity). |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | Prat, J. Staging classification for cancer of the ovary, fallopian tube and peritoneum. International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics 2014, 124: 1-5. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the extent of the primary endometrial cancer as outlined by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) stage. This should be filled out according to 1988 definitions. |
| Collection methods: | To be sought from pathology reports or patient medical records. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Prat, J. Staging classification for cancer of the ovary, fallopian tube and peritoneum. International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics 2014, 124: 1-5. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421105)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:*** This data element is only to be recorded for patients with ovarian cancer, as indicated by [Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396090).  [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599620)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to be recorded for patients with ovarian cancer, as indicated by [Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396090). |