

Person with cancer—distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis
METEOR identifier:	424239
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The anatomical position (topography) of the secondary or distant metastatic site(s) identified in the person with cancer at diagnosis, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis
Value Domain:	Distant metastatic site code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Lung
	2	Liver
	3	Bowel
	4	Bone
	5	Brain
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Metastatic spread indicated but site not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This code set represents common sites of cancer metastasis. Where multiple sites occur, all should be recorded.
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Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	Pecorelli, S. 25th Annual Report on the Results of Treatment in Gynecological Cancer. International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics 2003, 83 (Supp 1): 1-230
	Endometrial Cancer Structured Reporting Protocol (1st Edition 2010) © RCPA 2010
	The new FIGO staging system for cancers of the vulva, cervix, endometrium and sarcomas; Gynecologic Oncology 115 (2009) 325–328

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record sites of metastases. Where multiple sites occur, all should be recorded.

Collection methods: Collect from patient medical records.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: Pecorelli, S. 25th Annual Report on the Results of Treatment in Gynecological Cancer. International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics 2003, 83 (Supp 1): 1-230. RCPA (2011). Endometrial Cancer Structured Reporting Protocol (1st Edition 2011)

Mutch, D G (2009). The new FIGO staging system for cancers of the vulva, cervix, endometrium and sarcomas. Gynecologic Oncology. 115: 325–328

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation: This data element is to be completed if [Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) indicates the presence of metastatic cancer.

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

This data element is to be completed if [Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) indicates the presence of metastatic cancer.

[Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

Record when cancer has metastasised to other sites.