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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433223) |
| Value Domain: | [Distant metastatic site code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424245) |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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](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 to be completed if [Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545189) indicates the presence of metastatic cancer.  [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 to be completed if [Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545189) indicates the presence of metastatic cancer.  [Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481386)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  Record when cancer has metastasised to other sites. |