

Tumour size outside primary site code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	424280
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the size of the tumour outside the primary site.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Macroscopic disease less than or equal to 2 cm outside the primary tumour site
	2	Macroscopic disease between 2 cm and less than 10 cm outside primary tumour site
	3	Macroscopic disease equal to or greater than 10 cm outside the primary tumour site
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Use the appropriate value to indicate the size of macroscopic disease outside of the primary site of cancer. CODE 8 Unknown To be used if records have no indications of procedures (surgery or diagnostic biopsy) or imaging (such as CT scans) that would allow macroscopic spread to be seen. CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described To be used if procedures or imaging that allow macroscopic spread to be seen have been undertaken but there is no indication of the size of the tumour outside of the primary site.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person with cancer—tumour size outside primary site, code N Health , Standard 08/05/2014
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