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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Tumour residual post-surgery size category |
| METEOR identifier: | 424302 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The size of the residual tumour remaining after the initial surgery for cancer treatment, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Cancer treatment—post-initial surgery residual tumour size](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425579)  |
| Value Domain: | [Residual tumour size category code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424300) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Microscopic but no macroscopic residual disease |
|   | 2 | Residual tumour less than 0.5 cm |
|   | 3 | Residual tumour between 0.5 cm and less than 1 cm |
|   | 4 | Residual tumour between 1 cm and 2 cm |
|   | 5 | Residual tumour greater than 2 cm |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable |
|   | 8 | Unknown/unable to be assessed |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This code outlines categories for the largest diameter of tumour residual implants after cancer treatment. |

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| 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. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Record the size of the largest tumour residual remaining after the initial surgery for cancer treatment. The tumour residual size is the diameter of largest residual implants remaining after surgery. |
| Collection methods: | Collect from patient medical records. |
| Comments: | The residual tumour size after the initial surgery is a prognostic indicator that will impact later treatment pathways. |
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| 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 recorded then the data element [Cancer treatment—residual (R) tumour indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430267) indicates the presence of residual tumour after surgery.[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 recorded then the data element [Cancer treatment—residual (R) tumour indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430267) indicates the presence of residual tumour after surgery. |