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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, 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

Value Domain: Residual tumour size category code N

#### 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

#### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This code outlines categories for the largest diameter of tumour residual implants

after cancer treatment.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** Pecorelli, S. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Results of Treatment in Gynecological

Cancer. International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics 2003, 83(Supp 1): 1-230.

#### 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

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Gynaecological cancer (clinical) DSS Health, Superseded 14/05/2015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 indicates the

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