Perineural invasion indicator

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 429128 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether perineural invasion is evident  in a pathology specimen.  Perineural invasion refers to cancer cells tracking along or around a nerve within the space surrounding a nerve. |
| Property group: | [Impairment characteristic](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/525483) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Potter ST & Partin AW 2000. The significance of perineural invasion found on needle biopsy of the prostate: implications for definitive therapy. Reviews in Urology, Spring edition:87-88 |
| Relational attributes | |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Person with cancer—perineural invasion indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429138)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |