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Tumour focality indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: An indicator of whether a primary tumour is reported to have a single (unifocal) or

multiple (multifocal) foci.

Patients with multiple foci reported as a single primary may have a worse prognosis or more extensive treatment than patients with a single foci.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia.

Reference documents: American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards

(FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer.

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this

property:

Person with cancer—tumour focality indicator

Health, Standard 14/05/2015