Multiple primary tumours descriptor code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 429470 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of multiple primary tumours. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Synchronous |
|  | 2 | Metachronous |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable, i.e. single primary tumour only |
|  | 8 | Number of primary tumours unknown |
|  | 9 | Multiple primary tumours present, but synchronicity not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the appropriate code at diagnosis, then update at the first appearance of a subsequent second primary where multiple tumours are discovered. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Breathnach OS & Skarin AT 2009. Multiple primary lung cancers. Wolters Kluwer Health, UpToDate Inc., Waltham, MA. Viewed 8 March 2011,  <http://www.uptodate.com/contents/multiple-primary-lung-cancers> |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours descriptor, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429482)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |