Residual (R) tumour indicator

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property	
METEOR identifier:	430249	
Registration status:	Health, Standard 08/05/2014	
Definition:	The presence or absence of residual tumour after treatment.	
	Residual tumour is based on the UICC TNM cancer staging system descriptor represented by the symbol R. It refers to cancer cells remaining at the primary tumour site after attempts to remove the cancer have been made. Treatment may involve a cancer-directed surgical procedure, radiotherapy or treatment with a systemic therapy agent.	
Property group:	Impairment characteristic	

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Sobin LH, Gospodarowicz MK, Wittekind C (Editors) 2009. International Union Against Cancer (UICC): TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours. 7th ed. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts	Cancer treatment—residual (R) tumour indicator
implementing this	Health, Standard 08/05/2014
property:	