

Cancer treatment—residual (R) tumour indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Residual tumour indicator
METEOR identifier:	430267
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether residual tumour is present after the course of treatment for cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—residual (R) tumour indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record the presence of residual tumour on completion of the course of treatment for cancer. In some cases treated with surgery and/or neoadjuvant therapy, residual tumour will be present at the primary site after treatment because of incomplete resection or local and regional disease extending beyond the scope of resection.
Collection methods:	This information should be sought from the patient's medical record, referral letters or attending medical clinician.
Comments:	The presence of residual tumour may indicate the effect of treatment, influence further treatment decisions, and be a strong predictor of prognosis.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	American Joint Committee on Cancer 2010. AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 7th edition. Springer: New York

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation: This data element is to be recorded for patients with ovarian cancer and stage IV endometrial cancer when surgical treatment for gynaecological cancer has been completed.

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

This data element is to be recorded for patients with ovarian cancer and stage IV endometrial cancer when surgical treatment for gynaecological cancer has been completed.

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation: Collect when a person with cancer has completed their initial course of cancer treatment.

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

Collect when a person with cancer has completed their initial course of cancer treatment.