

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Residual tumour indicator
METEOR identifier:	430267
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Boolean						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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1	Yes						
2	No						

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Record the presence of residual tumour on completion of the course of treatment for cancer.</p> <p>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.</p>
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[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 14/05/2015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.

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[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

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

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