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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430253) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| 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 |

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| 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DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421105)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:*** This data element is to be recorded for patients with ovarian cancer and stage IV endometrial cancer when surgical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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599620)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430950)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:*** Collect when a person with cancer has completed their initial course of cancer treatment.  [Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599613)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  Collect when a person with cancer has completed their initial course of cancer treatment. |