

# Distance of closest surgical margin

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Property

**METEOR identifier:** 430282

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

**Definition:** The distance in millimetres of the closest surgical margin from the invasive or in situ carcinoma.

Surgical margins represent sites that have either been cut or bluntly dissected by the surgeon to resect the specimen.

**Property group:** [Location characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia.

## Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts implementing this property:** [Cancer treatment—distance of closest surgical margin](#)

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