

# Person with cancer—basis of diagnostic investigation

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	431366
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The basis of diagnostic investigation of a person with cancer at the time of first presentation.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Person with cancer</a>
Definition:	A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Basis of diagnostic investigation</a>
Definition:	<p>The basis of diagnostic investigation at the time of first presentation.</p> <p>This relates to whether the patient was symptomatic at the time of first presentation, and if not, what first initiated the process of investigations leading to diagnosis.</p> <p>A symptom is any morbid phenomenon or departure from the normal in structure, function or sensation experienced by the patient and indicative of disease.</p>
Property group:	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary. 28th edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkin

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person with cancer—basis of diagnostic investigation, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
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