

# Comorbidities

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	432968
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A pathologic or disease process concomitant with but unrelated to the primary disease. For example, a person diagnosed with lung cancer may also have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Illness and/or Injury event</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary. 28th edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, page 417
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—comorbidities</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
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