Comorbidities

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 432968 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | 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). |
| Property group: | [Illness and/or Injury event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524414) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Reference documents: | Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary. 28th edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, page 417 |
| Relational attributes |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Person with cancer—comorbidities](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/432991) [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |