

Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Principal diagnosis—patient
METEOR identifier:	433356
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 02/05/2013
Definition:	The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning a patient's service event or episode, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—principal diagnosis

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN{.N[N]}
Maximum character length:	6

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]} <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 13/11/2014
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13 Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

For patients with cancer, this data element should record secondary (metastatic) site of cancer where the principal diagnosis is for a secondary (metastatic) cancer. If the principal diagnosis is for a primary site of cancer, this data element should be the same as the [Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

For patients who do not have cancer, this data element should record a non-cancer related ICD-10-AM code as the principal diagnosis.

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