

# Multiple primary tumours descriptor

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	433391
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>Whether the multiple primary tumours in the person with cancer are synchronous or metachronous.</p> <p>Synchronous primary tumours are detected simultaneously, either preoperatively or in the resected specimen. Metachronous primary tumours are detected after a time interval between detection of the first lesion and detection of a subsequent primary lesion.</p>
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Impairment characteristic</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Breathnach OS & Skarin AT 2009. Multiple primary lung cancers. Wolters Kluwer Health, UpToDate Inc., Waltham, MA. Viewed 8 March 2011, <a href="http://www.uptodate.com/contents/multiple-primary-lung-cancers">http://www.uptodate.com/contents/multiple-primary-lung-cancers</a>

## Relational attributes

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