# Diagnosis date of first recurrence as distant metastasis

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property
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**Definition:** The date of first recurrence as distant metastatic disease.

The term recurrence defines the return, reappearance or metastasis of cancer (of

the same histology) after a disease-free intermission or remission.

Distant metastasis refers to the spread of cancer of the same histology as the

original (primary) tumour to distant organs or distant lymph nodes.

Property group: Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer:

Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II, Commission on

Cancer

### Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this

property:

Patient—diagnosis date of first recurrence as distant metastasis

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