

Diagnosis date of first recurrence as distant metastasis

Identifying and definitional attributes

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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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