

Breast cancer (cancer registries) NBPDS

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	491771
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/09/2012
DSS type:	Data Set Specification (DSS)
Scope:	<p>This breast cancer data set is not mandated for collection but is recommended as best practice if breast cancer data are to be collected.</p> <p>The data set would allow common, consistent and high quality breast cancer data to be collected by State and Territory cancer registries and collated nationally.</p> <p>This data will help inform research, policy, planning and guideline development work in the breast cancer area.</p> <p>Breast cancer may be used as a forerunner for other cancers in terms of establishing common data collections across cancer registries.</p> <p>This data set includes 20 items, with the inclusion of five new standards and the addition of further detail to several existing standards.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Report each of the data elements in this data set once, and in no particular order.
Collection methods:	State and Territory cancer registries collect data on incidence and annually report data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Breast and Ovarian Cancer centre (NBOCC) Australasian Association of Cancer Registries (AACR) Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Steward:	Australasian Association of Cancer Registries (AACR)
Origin:	National Breast and Ovarian Cancer centre (NBOCC) Australasian Association of Cancer Registries (AACR) Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Reference documents:	Johnson CH, Adamo M (eds.), SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2007. National Cancer Institute, NIH Publication number 07-5581, Bethesda, MD 2007.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Breast cancer (Cancer registries) DSS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 01/09/2012
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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Patient—diagnosis date of cancer, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—histopathological grade, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—human epidermal growth factor receptor-2 test result, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—human epidermal growth factor receptor-2 test type, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—laterality of primary cancer, code A	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—lymphovascular invasion, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—morphology of cancer, code (ICD-O-3) NNNN/N	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—most valid basis of diagnosis of a cancer, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—neoadjuvant therapy indicator, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—number of positive regional lymph nodes, total N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—number of positive sentinel lymph nodes, total code N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—number of regional lymph nodes examined, total N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—number of sentinel lymph nodes examined, total code N[NN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—oestrogen receptor assay result, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—primary tumour status, T stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XXX]	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]	Mandatory	1
-	Person with cancer—solid tumour size (at diagnosis), total millimetres NNN	Mandatory	1