

Extraprostatic extension location code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	495237
Registration status:	Health , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	A code set outlining the location of an extraprostatic extension (EPE).

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Left anterior - base
	2	Left anterior - mid
	3	Left anterior - apex
	4	Right anterior - base
	5	Right anterior - mid
	6	Right anterior - apex
	7	Left posterior - base
	8	Left posterior - mid
	9	Left posterior - apex
	10	Right posterior - base
	11	Right posterior - mid
	12	Right posterior - apex
	98	Unknown
	99	Inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Extraprostatic extension (EPE) often cannot be readily identified at the base or apex. It can be particularly challenging for pathologists to identify the boundary of the prostate gland at the apex. At this site, benign glands are frequently admixed with skeletal muscle and the presence of neoplastic glands in skeletal muscle does not necessarily constitute EPE at the apex.

Similarly, the assessment of EPE at the anterior aspect of the prostate may be difficult as the prostatic stroma blends in with extraprostatic fibromuscular tissue, but in this region EPE can be diagnosed when the carcinoma appears to extend beyond the margin of the normal prostatic glandular tissue.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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