Person with cancer—tumour focality indicator

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 495286 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | Whether multiple tumour foci are present in a single cancer primary in a person with cancer. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Person with cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268990) |
| Definition: | A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Tumour focality indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429467) |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a primary tumour is reported to have a single (unifocal) or multiple (multifocal) foci.  Patients with multiple foci reported as a single primary may have a worse prognosis or more extensive treatment than patients with a single foci. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia. |
| Reference documents: | American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer. |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—tumour focality indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/495313)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |