

# Tumour focality code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	495297
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set outlining whether multiple tumour foci are present in a single primary.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Unifocal
	2	Multifocal
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Unifocal refers to the primary tumour having a single foci of cancer cells, and multifocal refers to the primary tumour having two or more foci of cancer cells. Definitions of focality in relation to spread are specific to the cancer site.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—tumour focality indicator, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
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