

Tumour focality code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person with cancer—tumour focality indicator, code N Health , Standard 14/05/2015
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