

Person with cancer—lymphovascular invasion indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Lymphovascular invasion indicator
METEOR identifier:	519212
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether there is evidence of the invasion of cancer cells into blood vessels and/or the lymphatic system in the person with cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—lymphovascular invasion indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	An indicator of whether there is evidence of invasion of cancer cells into blood vessels and/or the lymphatic system. Lymphovascular involvement usually precedes spread to the lymph nodes and hence is a predictor of lymph node metastases, although its value as a prognostic indicator is related to cancer type.
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Gynaecological cancer (clinical) DSS Health , Superseded 14/05/2015
	Gynaecological cancer (clinical) NBPDS Health , Standard 14/05/2015
	Lung cancer (clinical) DSS Health , Superseded 14/05/2015
	Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS Health , Standard 14/05/2015

