Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Multiple primary tumours indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 519548 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person with cancer has multiple primary tumours, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/519544)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| 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  |

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| 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: | Record whether a person with cancer has multiple primary tumours, regardless of whether they are synchronous or metachronous.Patients with multiple primary tumours may have a worse prognosis or more extensive treatment than patients with a single tumour. In addition, the management and prognosis when multiple primary tumours are present may vary depending on whether the tumours are synchronous or metachronous. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours descriptor, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429482)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421105)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015[Gynaecological cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599620)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015[Lung cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430950)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015[Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599613)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |