Cancer treatment—residual (R) tumour type, code AX

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Residual tumour type |
| METEOR identifier: | 521153 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of tumour that remains after the course of cancer treatment, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Cancer treatment—residual (R) tumour type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521151) |
| Value Domain: | [Residual (R) tumour type code AX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433802) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AX | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | R0 | No residual tumour |
|  | R1 | Microscopic residual tumour |
|  | R2 | Macroscopic residual tumour |
|  | RX | Presence of residual tumour cannot be assessed |
| Supplementary values: | R7 | Not applicable-surgery was not performed |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the presence or absence of residual tumour after treatment.  Residual disease is based on the UICC TNM cancer staging system descriptor represented by the symbol R. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Sobin LH, Gospodarowicz MK, Wittekind C (Editors) 2009. International Union Against Cancer (UICC): TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours. 7th ed. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Lung cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430950)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:*** Collect when a person with cancer has completed their initial course of cancer treatment.  [Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599613)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  Collect when a person with cancer has completed their initial course of cancer treatment. |