

Distant metastatic cancer indicator

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	545183
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	<p>An indicator of the existence of distant metastatic cancer. This may be determined through diagnostic or other imaging or procedures.</p> <p>Metastatic cancer is cancer which has spread from the initial site where it developed to other areas of the body. Which anatomical location is determined as a distant site will vary depending on the primary cancer type. Metastatic cancer is generally more common in aggressive cancer types and cancer which is left untreated for a longer period of time.</p>
Property group:	Impairment characteristic

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator](#)
[Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014