Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator

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# Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 545185 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a primary cancer has spread to a distant site in a person with cancer. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Person with cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268990) |
| Definition: | A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Distant metastatic cancer indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545183) |
| Definition: | An indicator of the existence of distant metastatic cancer. This may be determined through diagnostic or other imaging or procedures.  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. |
| Property group: | [Impairment characteristic](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/525483) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Pecorelli, S. 25th Annual Report on the Results of Treatment in Gynecological Cancer. International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics 2003, 83 (Supp 1): 1-230.  Mutch, D G (2009). The new FIGO staging system for cancers of the vulva, cervix, endometrium and sarcomas. Gynecologic Oncology. 115: 325–328 |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545189)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |