

Person with cancer—tumour outside primary site indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tumour outside primary site indicator
METEOR identifier:	545382
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether there is macroscopic evidence of a tumour outside of the primary site of cancer in a person with cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—tumour outside primary site indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described 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
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

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 there is evidence of macroscopic tumour outside of the primary site of cancer for both patients treated initially with surgery and non-surgical cases. In non-surgical cases, the extent of tumour outside the primary site may be assessed by imaging, for example using a CT scan, or diagnostic procedure, for example an ultrasound guided core biopsy.
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Collection methods: Collect from pathology reports or patient medical records.

Comments: Although tumour size outside the primary site is not used in the staging process, it is a prognostic factor.

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
Cancer Australia Project Working Group, 2010

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015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