

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Tumour outside primary site indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	545382
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether there is <b>macroscopic</b> evidence of a tumour outside of the primary site of cancer in a person with cancer, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—tumour outside primary site indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	545380
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether there is <b>macroscopic</b> evidence of a tumour outside of the primary site of cancer in a person with cancer.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Tumour outside primary site indicator</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	301747
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 21/09/2005 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 10/02/2006 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 14/02/2006 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Recorded 25/10/2022 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 08/11/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
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<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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

## 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.

**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