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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether there is  [**macroscopic**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545389) 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545380) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| 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 |

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

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| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545389) 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421105)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599620)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |