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](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. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Person with cancer—tumour outside primary site indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545380) |
| METEOR identifier: | 545380 |
| 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. |
| Object class: | [Person with cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268990) |
| Property: | [Tumour outside primary site indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545378) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |
| METEOR identifier: | 301747 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 21/09/2005[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 14/02/2006[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 13/03/2015[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Recorded 25/10/2022[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/11/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'. |

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| 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 describedThis 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): 1-230Cancer 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 |