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Synchronous tumours

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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Definition: Histologically distinct cancers in the same organ or tumours in both sides of a

paired organ which are histologically similar, diagnosed within two months of each

other. If they are not diagnosed within 2 months of each other they are metachronous and classified separately from each other preceding tumour.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: The Surveillance, Epidemiologic, and End Results (SEER), National Cancer

Institute, US National Institutes of Health, USA.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Person with cancer—synchronous primary tumour site indicator, yes/no/unknown

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