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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 545438 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| 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. |

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| 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 code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424288)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 05/03/2014 |