

# Cancer staging— date of cancer staging

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**Definition:** The date on which cancer staging is completed.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Cancer staging](#)  
**Definition:** System of determining the extent or stage of cancer.  
**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Date of cancer staging](#)  
**Definition:** The date on which cancer staging is completed.  
  
Cancer staging is a system of determining the extent or stage of cancer. This date should be equal to the date that the latest pathological or clinical testing required to determine staging occurred. Should the staging be based on surgical findings the date should be equal to the date of the relevant surgery.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Cancer staging—date of cancer staging, DDMMYYYY](#)  

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