

Cancer treatment—surgical margin status

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- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Definition: The status of the closest surgical margin from the invasive or in situ carcinoma after surgical treatment for cancer.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Cancer treatment](#)

Definition: The course of cancer-directed treatment or treatments, with defined dates of commencement and cessation, given to the patient by a treatment provider or team of providers.

This may include cancer-directed surgical treatment, radiation therapy and systemic agent therapy for cancer. It applies to the primary course of cancer treatment, treatment administered to the patient in response to disease progression or treatment administered to the patient in response to disease recurrence.

Specialisation of: [Service/care event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998)

Commission on Cancer, Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (2002)

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Surgical margin status](#)

Definition: The status of the closest surgical margin from the invasive or in situ carcinoma after surgical treatment.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia.

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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