

TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 8th ed) code X[XX]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	719666
Registration status:	Health , Standard 17/01/2020
Definition:	The Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours stage grouping code representing the anatomical extent of the primary cancer.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 8th edition	
Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	X[XX]	
Maximum character length:	3	
Supplementary values:	Value	Meaning
	997	Not applicable
	998	Unknown
	999	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record the stage in Arabic numerals and the appropriate upper or lower case alphabetic character omitting the prefix "stage". For example, record Stage IIA2 for cancer of the cervix uteri as "2A2". Valid stage grouping codes from the current edition of the UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours. Refer to the TNM Supplement: A Commentary on Uniform Use, 5th Edition for coding rules.
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Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	Wittekind C et al (Editors) 2019. Union for International Cancer Control (UICC): TNM supplement: A commentary on uniform use, 5th edition. Wiley-Blackwell.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX] Health , Superseded 17/01/2020
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 8th ed) code X[XX] Health , Standard 16/01/2020