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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 719666 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 8th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/719664) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[XX] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 997 | Not applicable |
|  | 998 | Unknown |
|  | 999 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 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code X[XX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/403728)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020 |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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/719703)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020 |