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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	719708
Registration status:	Health, Recorded 14/06/2023
Definition:	The Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours code set representing the size and extent of the primary tumour.

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[XXX]
Maximum character length:	4

	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	9997	Not applicable
	9998	Unknown
	9999	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Valid T codes from the current edition of the UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours. Record the stage in Arabic numerals and the appropriate upper or lower case alphabetic character omitting the prefix "T". For example, record stage T2a for lung cancer as "2a". Record if the T stage value has a prefix of "c" or "p"; for example, record retinoblastoma T stage pT2b as "p2b". Refer to the TNM Supplement: A Commentary on Uniform Use, 5th Edition for coding rules.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes T stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XXX] Health, Standard 07/12/2011

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person with cancer—primary tumour status, T stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 8th ed) code X[XXX]](#)
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