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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 719708 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |

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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[XXX] | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 9997 | Not applicable |
|  | 9998 | Unknown |
|  | 9999 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [T stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/403567)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/719712)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/06/2023 |