

Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3.2) ANN.N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Surgery target site
METEOR identifier:	775146
Registration status:	Health , Qualified 03/08/2023
Definition:	The target site of cancer-directed surgery performed during the course of treatment for cancer, as represented by an ICD-O-3.2 code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—surgery target site
Value Domain:	Topography code (ICD-O-3.2) ANN.N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition, 2nd revision
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN.N
Maximum character length:	5

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record all four alphanumeric characters of the topography code. The number after the decimal point represents the subsite or subcategory.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	World Health Organization. (2020). International classification of diseases for oncology (ICD-O), 3rd ed., 2nd revision. World Health Organization. http://www.iacr.com.fr/images/Newsflash/ICD-O-3.2_final_update09102020.xls

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The target site is collected for all cancer-directed surgery performed during the course of treatment.</p> <p>Cancer-directed surgery refers to all surgery that destroys or modifies cancer tissue anywhere in the body.</p> <p>Cancer-directed surgery may be palliative, (to control symptoms, alleviate pain, or make the patient more comfortable), or curative.</p> <p>Target sites for biopsies that remove the entire tumour and/or leave only microscopic margins are to be recorded here.</p> <p>All sites or regions targeted for cancer-directed surgery during the course of treatment should be recorded. There may be more than one site targeted for treatment. For example, the primary tumour site and the site of a distant metastasis may receive cancer-directed surgery as part of the course of treatment.</p>
Collection methods:	<p>The target site for radiotherapy is collected as a separate item.</p> <p>This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.</p>
Comments:	<p>This is collected to identify which anatomical structures are targeted by surgery and is useful in evaluating patterns of care and patient outcomes.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3.1) ANN.N Health, Qualified 03/08/2023</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY Health, Standard 08/05/2014</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 8th edn) NNNNN-NN Health, Superseded 08/05/2014</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 8th edn) NNNNN-NN Health, Superseded 14/05/2015</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 9th edn) NNNNN-NN Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p>
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