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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561561) |
| Value Domain: | [Topography code (ICD-O-3.2) ANN.N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775097) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition, 2nd revision](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775091) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN.N | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |

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| 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](http://www.iacr.com.fr/images/Newsflash/ICD-O-3.2_final_update09102020.xls) |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The target site is collected for all cancer-directed surgery performed during the course of treatment.  Cancer-directed surgery refers to all surgery that destroys or modifies cancer tissue anywhere in the body.  Cancer-directed surgery may be palliative, (to control symptoms, alleviate pain, or make the patient more comfortable), or curative.  Target sites for biopsies that remove the entire tumour and/or leave only microscopic margins are to be recorded here.  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.  The target site for radiotherapy is collected as a separate item. |
| Collection methods: | This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record. |
| Comments: | This is collected to identify which anatomical structures are targeted by surgery and is useful in evaluating patterns of care and patient outcomes. |
| 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: | Supersedes [Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3.1) ANN.N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775144)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 03/08/2023  See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561574)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014  See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 8th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/514047)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/05/2014  See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 8th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562816)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 9th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603484)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |