# Person with cancer—distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis, topography code (ICD-O-3.1) ANN.N

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## Person with cancer—distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis, topography code (ICD-O-3.1) ANN.N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis (ICD-O-3.1 code)

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**Definition:** The anatomical position (topography) of the secondary or distant metastatic site(s)

identified in the person with cancer at the time of diagnosis of cancer, as

represented by an ICD-O-3.1 code.

Data Element Concept: Person with cancer—distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis

Value Domain: <u>Topography code (ICD-O-3.1) ANN.N</u>

#### Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Classification scheme: International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition, 1st

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.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: World Health Organization. (2013). International classification of diseases for

oncology (ICD-O), 3rd ed., 1st revision. World Health Organization. https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/96612

#### Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record all distant metastatic site(s) identified at the time of diagnosis of the

cancer.

Site refers to the anatomical position of the distant metastatic disease.

Use the latest edition of the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual or UICC TNM Classification of Maligant Tumours to distinguish between regional involvement and distant metastatic sites. Cases with sites of distant metastasis would be coded

M1.

Do not code sites of regional or local metastasis as defined in the "T" field.

Do not update this record with the sites of distant metastasis diagnosed

subsequent to the initial diagnosis.

**Collection methods:** This information should be sought from the patient's medical record.

**Comments:** The presence of distant metastatic disease at diagnosis is an independent

prognostic indicator and may influence treatment decisions.

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oncology (ICD-O), 3rd ed., 1st revision. World Health Organization. https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/96612

**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 Person with cancer—distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis,

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