

Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, topography code (ICD-O-3.1) ANN.N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Primary site of cancer (ICD-O-3.1 code)
METEOR identifier:	775162
Registration status:	Health , Qualified 03/08/2023
Definition:	The site in which the tumour originated in a person with cancer, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites, as represented by an ICD-O-3.1 code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—primary site of cancer
Value Domain:	Topography code (ICD-O-3.1) ANN.N

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.
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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:	<p>Record the primary site of cancer, if known, for patients who have been diagnosed with cancer. When the primary site is unknown, record C80.9.</p> <p>The primary site of the tumour is the site of origin, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic site.</p> <p>Record all four alphanumeric characters of the topography code. The number after the decimal point represents the subsite or subcategory.</p> <p>If the patient is diagnosed with more than one primary tumour, record the site of each primary separately.</p> <p>If the primary site differs on multiple pathology or other notification reports for the same tumour, use the most specific value. For example, one report may state the breast (C50.9) is the site of the primary while another report records the lower-inner quadrant of the breast (C50.3) as the primary site; record C50.3 here as the primary site.</p>
Collection methods:	This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.
Comments:	The information is collected so that tumours can be classified into clinically relevant groups based on their primary site and histological type. This provides a basis for staging and the determination of treatment options. The primary site of the cancer also affects the course of the disease and prognosis.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N Health, Standard 07/12/2011</p> <p>Has been superseded by Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, topography code (ICD-O-3.2) ANN.N Health, Qualified 03/08/2023</p>
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