

# Laterality code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain  
**METEOR identifier:** 270754  
**Registration status:** [Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
**Definition:** A code set representing laterality.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code  
**Data type:** String  
**Format:** A  
**Maximum character length:** 1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	R	Right
	L	Left
	B	Bilateral
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	N	Not applicable
	U	Unknown

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

- [Person with cancer—laterality of primary cancer, code \[N\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
- [Person with cancer—laterality of primary cancer, code A](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011
- [Person with cancer—pelvic lymph node dissection laterality, code A](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015