Person with cancer—histopathological grade, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Histopathological grade |
| METEOR identifier: | 288663 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/03/2009 |
| Definition: | The histopathological grade, differentiation or phenotype describes how little the tumour resembles the normal tissue from which it arose, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—histopathological grade](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288657) |
| Value Domain: | [Histopathological grade code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288661) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Grade 1: Well differentiated, differentiated, NOS |
|  | 2 | Grade 2: Moderately differentiated, moderately well differentiated, intermediate differentiation |
|  | 3 | Grade 3: Poorly differentiated |
|  | 4 | Grade 4: Undifferentiated, anaplastic |
|  | 5 | T-cell: T-cell |
|  | 6 | B-cell: B-cell, Pre-B, B-Precursor |
|  | 7 | Null-cell: Null cell, Non T- non B |
|  | 8 | NK: Natural killer cell |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Grade/differentiation unknown: Grade/cell type not determined, not stated or not applicable |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Only one code can be recorded. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | World Health Organisation  Commission on Cancer American College of Surgeons |
| Reference documents: | World Health Organisation International Classification of Diseases Oncology, Third edition (ICD-O-3) (2000)  Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person with cancer—histopathological grade, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/370019)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2011  Is re-engineered from  [Histopathological grade, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/274204)  (14.9 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/289280)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  [Cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334019)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/03/2009 |