

# Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Staging basis of cancer
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	296981
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The timing and evidence for T, N and M cancer stage values, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer staging basis code A</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	String						
<b>Format:</b>	A						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>P</td><td>Pathological</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>Clinical</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	P	Pathological	C	Clinical
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C	Clinical						

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE P Pathological  Pathological stage is based on histological evidence acquired before treatment, supplemented or modified by additional evidence acquired from surgery and from pathological examination.  CODE C Clinical  Clinical stage is based on evidence obtained prior to treatment from physical examination, imaging, endoscopy, biopsy, surgical exploration or other relevant examinations.  Refer to the latest edition of the UICC reference manual TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours for coding rules.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	From information provided by the treating doctor and recorded on the patient's medical record.
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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

See also [Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed\) code X\[XX\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

See also [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed\) code X\[XX\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

See also [Person with cancer—primary tumour status, T stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed\) code X\[XXX\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

See also [Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed\) code X\[XX\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 06/03/2009

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011