

Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed) code XXXX{[X]XX}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Cancer staging—TNM stage grouping code
METEOR identifier:	341304
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	The anatomical extent of disease at diagnosis based on the previously coded T, N and M stage categories, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer
Value Domain:	TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed) code XXXX{[X]XX}

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Union against Cancer (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 6th edition	
Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	XXXX{[X]XX}	
Maximum character length:	7	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	8888	Not applicable
	9999	Unknown, Stage X

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Valid stage grouping codes from the current edition of the UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours.
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Guide for use:	TNM staging applies to solid tumours excluding brain tumours. Refer to the TNM Supplement: A Commentary on Uniform Use, 3rd Edition for coding rules. Choose the lower (less advanced) T category when there is any uncertainty.
Collection methods:	From information provided by the treating doctor and recorded on the patient's medical record.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed\) code XXXX{X}XX](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/03/2009

Has been superseded by [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed\) code X{XX}](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

Is formed using [Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th edn\) code XX](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Is formed using [Person with cancer—primary tumour status, T stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed\) code XX{X}](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Is formed using [Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed\) code XX](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Breast cancer \(Cancer registries\) DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Conditional obligation: Collection of this element is conditional on the disease site being listed in the UICC TNM Classification.

DSS specific information: For survival analysis adjusted by stage at diagnosis and distribution of cancer cases by type and stage.

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

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