

# Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Primary site of cancer (ICD-10-AM code)   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 391340  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 22/12/2009   |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The site of origin of the tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites, as represented by an ICD-10-AM code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Person with cancer—primary site of cancer</a>   |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>  |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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| <b>Classification scheme:</b>    | <a href="#">International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th edition</a> |
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code  |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | String  |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | ANN{.N[N]}  |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 6   |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | Report the primary site of cancer, if known, for patients who have been diagnosed with a cancer. |
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## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Reference documents:</b> | International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) |
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Collection methods:</b> | <p>In a hospital setting, primary site of cancer should be recorded on the patient's medical record by the patient's attending clinician or medical practitioner, and coded by the hospital's medical records department.</p> <p>Hospitals use Diagnosis codes from ICD-10-AM (7th edition). Valid codes must start with C or D.</p> <p>In hospital reporting, the diagnosis code for each separate primary site cancer will be reported as a Principal diagnosis or an Additional diagnosis as defined in the current edition of the Australian Coding Standards. In death reporting, the Australian Bureau of Statistics uses ICD-10.</p> <p>Some ICD-10-AM (7th edition) diagnosis codes e.g. mesothelioma and Kaposi's sarcoma, are based on morphology and not site alone, and include tumours of these types even where the primary site is unknown.</p> |
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## Source and reference attributes

Origin: World Health Organization

## Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 6th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Has been superseded by [Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 8th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

### **DSS specific information:**

This information is collected for the purpose of:

- classifying tumours into clinically-relevant groupings on the basis of both their site of origin and their histological type
- monitoring the number of new cases of cancer for planning treatment services
- epidemiological studies.

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**Conditional obligation:** This data element should be provided for all patients receiving services for a cancer-related diagnosis.

Implementation in Indicators:

### **Used as Numerator**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 10-Colorectal cancer incidence rate](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 06/09/2018

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