

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Primary site of cancer (ICD-10-AM code)
METEOR identifier:	391340
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 22/12/2009
Definition:	The site of origin of the tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites, as represented by an ICD-10-AM code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person with cancer—primary site of cancer
METEOR identifier:	269645
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The primary site is the site of origin of the tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites. It is described by reporting the anatomical position (topography) of the tumour.
Object class:	Person with cancer
Property:	Primary site of cancer

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}
METEOR identifier:	391318
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 22/12/2009
Definition:	The ICD-10-AM (7th edition) code set representing the site of origin of a tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN{.N[N]}
Maximum character length:	6

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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

Reference documents: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: 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.

Hospitals use Diagnosis codes from ICD-10-AM (7th edition). Valid codes must start with C or D.

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.

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.

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

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 10-Colorectal cancer incidence rate Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018