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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Cancer staging—stage grouping other

METEOR identifier: 393377

Registration status: Health!, Standard 07/12/2011

**Definition:** The anatomical extent of disease in a person with cancer based on stage

categories of a staging classification other than the standard TNM classification, as

represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer

Value Domain: Stage grouping other code X[XXXXX]

## Value domain attributes

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Maximum character length: 6

Format:

Value Meaning

**Supplementary values:** 999997 Not applicable

X[XXXXX]

999998 Unknown

999999 Not stated/inadequately described

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record valid stage grouping codes from the current edition of the appropriate

staging source for the particular cancer.

Convert all Roman numerals in the stage grouping to Arabic numbers. For

example, stage IIIA would convert to 3A.

# Data element attributes

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the extent of the primary cancer at the time of diagnosis of the cancer.

Applies to all cancer stage groupings where a staging classification other than the

standard TNM classification is used.

Choose the lower (less advanced) stage category when there is any uncertainty.

The relevant cancer stage grouping source will be indicated in the data element Cancer staging-cancer staging scheme source, code N[N] and if applicable, the related edition number will be recorded in data element Cancer staging-cancer

staging scheme sourceedition number, code N[N].

A separate data element captures the extent of the primary cancer based on the

TNM stage classification.

**Collection methods:** This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.

Comments: Cancer stage is an important determinant of treatment and prognosis, and is used

to evaluate new treatments and analyse outcomes. Survival analysis is adjusted by

stage at diagnosis and distribution of cancer cases by type and stage.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source edition number, code

N[N]

Health!, Standard 07/12/2011

See also Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source, code N[N]

Health!, Superseded 16/01/2020

See also Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source, code N[N]

Health!, Standard 16/01/2020

See also Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A

Health!, Standard 07/12/2011

Implementation in Data Set Cancer (clinical) DSS

**Specifications:** 

Health!, Superseded 08/05/2014

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health!, Superseded 14/05/2015

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