

# Region of first recurrence as locoregional cancer

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Property

**METEOR identifier:** 393844

**Registration status:** [Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

**Definition:** The anatomical site of first recurrence as locoregional cancer.

The term recurrence defines the return, reappearance or metastasis of cancer (of the same histology) after a disease free period.

Locoregional recurrence refers to the recurrence of cancer cells at the same site as the original (primary) tumour or the regional lymph nodes after a disease free period.

**Property group:** [Assessment event](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision, Commission on Cancer

## Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts implementing this property:** [Person with cancer—region of first recurrence as locoregional cancer](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011