

# Person with cancer—region of first recurrence as locoregional cancer, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Region of first recurrence as locoregional cancer
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	393848
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The region of first recurrence as locoregional cancer in a person with cancer, after a disease-free period, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—region of first recurrence as locoregional cancer</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	ANN.N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record all four alphanumeric characters of the topography code. The number after the decimal point represents the subsite or subcategory.
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This information is collected for the site or region of the first recurrence as locoregional cancer.</p> <p>The term recurrence refers to the return, reappearance or metastasis of cancer of the same histology after a disease-free period.</p> <p>Locoregional recurrence refers to the appearance of cancer cells at the same site as the original (primary) tumour or the regional lymph nodes. A list of those lymph nodes defined as regional lymph nodes for each cancer site can be found in the TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours International Union Against Cancer (UICC) and the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Cancer Staging Manual; the latest editions are recommended.</p> <p>Site or region refers to the anatomical position that the cancer has reappeared, record all relevant locoregional sites.</p> <p>The region of recurrence of distant metastasis is collected as a separate item.</p> <p>The record should not be updated with subsequent recurrences.</p>
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**Collection methods:** The information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.

**Comments:** This is collected to identify in which anatomical structures recurrence occurs, and is useful for evaluating patterns of care and patient outcomes.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Origin:** Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

**Reference documents:** American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Patient—diagnosis date of first recurrence as distant metastasis, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

See also [Patient—diagnosis date of first recurrence as locoregional cancer, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

See also [Person with cancer—most valid basis of diagnosis of the first recurrence, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

See also [Person with cancer—region of first recurrence as distant metastasis, topography code \(ICD-O-3\) ANN.N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 08/05/2014  
**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on the patient being diagnosed with recurrence of locoregional cancer.

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015  
**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on the patient being diagnosed with recurrence of locoregional cancer.

[Cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015  
**Conditional obligation:**  
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