

# Person with cancer—region of first recurrence as distant metastasis, 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 distant metastasis
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	393854
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The region of first recurrence as a distant metastasis 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 distant metastasis</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 first recurrence as distant metastasis.</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>Distant metastasis refers to the spread of cancer of the same histology as the original (primary) tumour to distant organs or distant lymph nodes.</p> <p>Site or region refers to the anatomical location that the cancer has spread to.</p> <p>Distant metastasis may occur in more than one site; record all relevant distant metastatic sites.</p> <p>The region of locoregional recurrence is collected as a separate item.</p> <p>The record should not be updated with subsequent recurrences.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	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 locoregional cancer, 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 distant metastasis.

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[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015  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

[Cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015  
**Conditional obligation:**  
Conditional on the patient being diagnosed with recurrence of distant metastasis.