

# T stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XXX]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	403567
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The International Union Against Cancer (UICC) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours code set representing the size and extent of the primary tumour.

## Representational attributes

**Classification scheme:** [International Union against Cancer \(UICC\) TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 7th edition](#)

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** String

**Format:** X[XXX]

**Maximum character length:** 4

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9997	Not applicable
	9998	Unknown
	9999	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Valid T codes from the current edition of the UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours.

Record the stage in Arabic numerals and the appropriate upper or lower case alphabetic character omitting the prefix "T". For example, record stage T2a for lung cancer as "2a".

Record if the T stage value has a prefix of "c" or "p"; for example, record retinoblastoma T stage pT2b as "p2b".

Refer to the TNM Supplement: A Commentary on Uniform Use, 3rd Edition for coding rules.

## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:** Wittekind C et al (Editors) 2003. International Union Against Cancer (UICC): TNM supplement: A commentary on uniform use, 3rd edition. Wiley-Blackwell.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [T stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 6th ed\) code XX\[X\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person with cancer—primary tumour status, T stage \(UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed\) code X\[XXX\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

