Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Staging basis of cancer
METEOR identifier:	422604
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The timing and evidence for cancer stage values, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer
Value Domain:	Cancer staging basis code A

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	A	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	P	Pathological
	C	Clinical

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE P Pathological
	Pathological stage is based on histological evidence acquired before treatment, supplemented or modified by additional evidence acquired from surgery and from pathological examination.
	CODE C Clinical
	Clinical stage is based on evidence obtained prior to treatment from physical examination, imaging, endoscopy, biopsy, surgical exploration or other relevant examinations.
	Refer to the latest edition of the manual containing the appropriate classification system for the cancer. For example, refer to the latest edition of the International Union Against Cancer (UICC) reference manual TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours or the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Cancer Staging Manual for coding rules for those tumours classified using the TNM system.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	From information provided by the treating doctor and recorded on the patient's medical record.
Comments:	For survival analysis adjusted by stage at diagnosis and distribution of cancer case by type and stage.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A](#) [Health!,](#) Superseded 07/12/2011
	See also [Person with cancer—distant metastasis status, M stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]](#) [Health!,](#) Standard 07/12/2011
	See also [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, stage grouping other, code X[XXXXX]](#) [Health!,](#) Standard 07/12/2011
	See also [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]](#) [Health!,](#) Superseded 16/01/2020
	See also [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 8th ed) code X[XX]](#) [Health!,](#) Standard 16/01/2020
	See also [Person with cancer—primary tumour status, T stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XXX]](#) [Health!,](#) Standard 07/12/2011
	See also [Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status, N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 7th ed) code X[XX]](#) [Health!,](#) Standard 07/12/2011
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Bowel cancer diagnosed cluster](#) [Health!,](#) Superseded 06/09/2018 *DSS specific information:* The data element is used to derive a value describing the patient's **colorectal cancer clinico-pathological stage**.
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	[Cancer (clinical) DSS](#) [Health!,](#) Superseded 08/05/2014
	[Cancer (clinical) DSS](#) [Health!,](#) Superseded 14/05/2015
	[Cancer (clinical) NBPDS](#) [Health!,](#) Standard 14/05/2015

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution](#)
[Health!,](#) Superseded 06/09/2018

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[Health!,](#) Standard 06/09/2018