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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 424218 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the cancer stage values for ovarian cancer patients. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Stage IA |
|  | 2 | Stage IB |
|  | 3 | Stage IC1 |
|  | 4 | Stage IC2 |
|  | 5 | Stage IC3 |
|  | 6 | Stage IIA |
|  | 7 | Stage IIB |
|  | 8 | Stage IIIA1 |
|  | 9 | Stage IIIA1(i) |
|  | 10 | Stage IIIA1(ii) |
|  | 11 | Stage IIIA2 |
|  | 12 | Stage IIIB |
|  | 13 | Stage IIIC |
|  | 14 | Stage IV |
|  | 15 | Stage IVA |
|  | 16 | Stage IVB |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not available/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The FIGO stage section should be filled out according to the 2013 definitions.  **Stage I** Growth limited to the ovaries  CODE 1   Stage IA  Tumour limited to one ovary; no malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings. No tumour present on ovarian surface; capsule intact.  CODE 2   Stage IB  Tumour limited to both ovaries, capsule intact, no tumour on ovarian surface; no malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings.  CODE 3   Stage IC1  Tumour limited to one or both ovaries or fallopian tubes with surgical spill.  **Stage II** Tumour involving one or both ovaries with pelvic extension  CODE 4   Stage IC2  Tumour limited to one or both ovaries or fallopian tubes, with capsule ruptured before surgery or tumour on ovarian surface.  CODE 5   Stage IC3  Tumour limited to one or both ovaries or fallopian tubes, with malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings.  **Stage II** Tumour involving one or both ovaries with pelvic extension (below pelvic brim)  CODE 6   Stage IIA  Extension and/or implants on uterus and/or fallopian tubes.  CODE 7   Stage IIB  Extension to other pelvic intraperitoneal tissues.  **Stage III** Tumour involving one or both ovaries with cytologically or histologically confirmed spread to the peritoneum outside the pelvis and/or metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes.  CODE 8   Stage IIIA1  Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only (cytologically or histologically proven).  CODE 9   Stage IIIA1(i)  Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only (cytologically or histologically proven), with metastasis up to 10 mm in greatest dimension.  CODE 10   Stage IIIA1(ii)  Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only (cytologically or histologically proven), with metastasis more than 10 mm in greatest dimension.  CODE 11   Stage IIIA2  Microscopic extrapelvic (above the pelvic brim) peritoneal involvement with or without positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes.  CODE 12   Stage IIIB  Macroscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond the pelvis up to 2 cm in greatest dimension, with or without metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes.  CODE 13   Stage IIIC  Macroscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond the pelvis more than 2 cm in greatest dimension, with or without metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes (includes extension of tumour to capsule of liver and spleen without parenchymal involvement of either organ).  CODE 14   Stage IV  Distant metastases, excluding peritoneal metastases.  CODE 15   Stage IVA  Distant metastases, excluding peritoneal metastases, with pleural effusion with positive cytology.  CODE 16   Stage IVB  Distant metastases, excluding peritoneal metastases, including parenchymal metastases and metastases to extra-abdominal organs (including inguinal lymph nodes and lymph nodes outside of the abdominal cavity). |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | Prat, J. Staging classification for cancer of the ovary, fallopian tube and peritoneum. International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics 2014, 124: 1-5. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, ovarian cancer staging (FIGO) code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/424212)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/05/2014 |

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| Classification scheme attributes | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics cancer staging system](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/531364) |
| Synonymous names: | FIGO cancer staging system |
| METEOR identifier: | 531364 |
| Definition: | The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics cancer staging system is an international system for coding gynaecological cancer, including cervical, endometrial, ovarian and vulval cancer. This system was developed by International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) in 1958, and most recently updated in 2009.  The two purposes of this system are to allow for comparison of patient treatment and outcomes across both treatment centres and population groups, and to divide patients into prognostic groups. |
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| Source and reference attributes | |
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| Reference documents: | Mutch, D G 2009. The new FIGO staging system for cancers of the vulva, cervix, endometrium and sarcomas. Gynecologic Oncology 115:325–328. Viewed 12 July 2013,  [http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/20406181/1805956361/name/ The+new+FIGO+staging+system.pdf](http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/20406181/1805956361/name/The+new+FIGO+staging+system.pdf) |