

# Tumour size outside primary site code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	424280
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the size of the tumour outside the primary site.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Macroscopic disease less than or equal to 2 cm outside the primary tumour site
	2	Macroscopic disease between 2 cm and less than 10 cm outside primary tumour site
	3	Macroscopic disease equal to or greater than 10 cm outside the primary tumour site
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Use the appropriate value to indicate the size of macroscopic disease outside of the primary site of cancer.  CODE 8 Unknown  To be used if records have no indications of procedures (surgery or diagnostic biopsy) or imaging (such as CT scans) that would allow macroscopic spread to be seen.  CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described  To be used if procedures or imaging that allow macroscopic spread to be seen have been undertaken but there is no indication of the size of the tumour outside of the primary site.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—tumour size outside primary site, code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
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