

Person with cancer—tumour size outside primary site, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tumour size outside primary site
METEOR identifier:	424282
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The amount of macroscopic tumour outside of the primary site of cancer in a person with cancer, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person with cancer—tumour size outside primary site
METEOR identifier:	424278
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The amount of macroscopic tumour outside of the primary site of cancer in a person with cancer.
Object class:	Person with cancer
Property:	Tumour size outside primary site

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Tumour size outside primary site code N
METEOR identifier:	424280
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the size of the tumour outside the primary site.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the amount of **macroscopic** tumour outside of the primary site of cancer for both patients treated initially with surgery and non-surgical cases.

In non-surgical cases, the extent of tumour outside the primary site may be assessed by imaging, for example using a CT scan, or diagnostic procedure, for example an ultrasound guided core biopsy.

Collection methods: Collect from pathology reports or patient medical records.

Comments: Although tumour size outside the primary site is not used in the staging process, it is a prognostic factor.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: Pecorelli, S. 25th Annual Report on the Results of Treatment in Gynecological Cancer. International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics 2003, 83(Supp 1): 1-230
Cancer Australia Project Working Group, 2010

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015