

# Multiple primary tumours descriptor code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429470
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the type of multiple primary tumours.

## 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	Synchronous
	2	Metachronous
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	7	Not applicable, i.e. single primary tumour only
	8	Number of primary tumours unknown
	9	Multiple primary tumours present, but synchronicity not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record the appropriate code at diagnosis, then update at the first appearance of a subsequent second primary where multiple tumours are discovered.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Breathnach OS & Skarin AT 2009. Multiple primary lung cancers. Wolters Kluwer Health, UpToDate Inc., Waltham, MA. Viewed 8 March 2011, <a href="http://www.uptodate.com/contents/multiple-primary-lung-cancers">http://www.uptodate.com/contents/multiple-primary-lung-cancers</a>

## Relational attributes

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