Multiple primary tumours descriptor code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	429470
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the type of multiple primary tumours.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Synchronous
	2	Metachronous
Supplementary values:	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

Guide for use:	Record the appropriate code at diagnosis, then update at the first appearance of a subsequent second primary where multiple tumours are discovered.

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours descriptor, code N Health!, Standard 08/05/2014