

# Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours descriptor, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Multiple primary tumours descriptor
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429482
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether the multiple primary tumours in the person with cancer are synchronous or metachronous, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours descriptor</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429475
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether the multiple primary tumours in the person with cancer are synchronous or metachronous.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Multiple primary tumours descriptor</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Multiple primary tumours descriptor code N</a>
<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

**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>

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**Guide for use:** Synchronous primary tumours are detected simultaneously, either preoperatively or in the resected specimen.

Metachronous primary tumours are detected after a time interval between detection of the first lesion and detection of a subsequent primary lesion.

**Collection methods:** This information should be sought from the patient's pathology report and medical record.

**Comments:** Patients with multiple primary tumours may have a worse prognosis or more extensive treatment than patients with a single tumour. In addition, the management and prognosis when multiple primary tumours are present may vary depending on whether the tumours are synchronous or metachronous.

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator, yes/no code N Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

**Conditional obligation:** This data element is to be recorded if [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator, yes/no code N](#) indicates the presence of multiple primary tumours.

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015

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