Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours descriptor, code N

Exported from METEOR

(AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website’s material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Multiple primary tumours descriptor |
| METEOR identifier: | 429482 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | 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 | |
| Data element concept: | [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours descriptor](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/429475) |
| METEOR identifier: | 429475 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | Whether the multiple primary tumours in the person with cancer are synchronous or metachronous. |
| Object class: | [Person with cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268990) |
| Property: | [Multiple primary tumours descriptor](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/433391) |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Multiple primary tumours descriptor code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/429470) |
| METEOR identifier: | 429470 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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> |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| 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. |
| 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 | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/519548)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/421105)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/519548) indicates the presence of multiple primary tumours.  [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/599620)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is to be recorded if [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/519548) indicates the presence of multiple primary tumours.  [Lung cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/430950)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/519548) indicates the presence of multiple primary tumours.  [Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/599613)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is to be recorded if [Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/519548) indicates the presence of multiple primary tumours. |