

# Cancer treatment—residual (R) tumour indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Residual tumour indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	430267
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether residual tumour is present after the course of treatment for cancer, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—residual (R) tumour indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record the presence of residual tumour on completion of the course of treatment for cancer.  In some cases treated with surgery and/or neoadjuvant therapy, residual tumour will be present at the primary site after treatment because of incomplete resection or local and regional disease extending beyond the scope of resection.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	This information should be sought from the patient's medical record, referral letters or attending medical clinician.
<b>Comments:</b>	The presence of residual tumour may indicate the effect of treatment, influence further treatment decisions, and be a strong predictor of prognosis.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	American Joint Committee on Cancer 2010. AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 7th edition. Springer: New York

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

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

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

**Conditional obligation:** This data element is to be recorded for patients with ovarian cancer and stage IV endometrial cancer when surgical treatment for gynaecological cancer has been completed.

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

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

**Conditional obligation:** Collect when a person with cancer has completed their initial course of cancer treatment.

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