

Surgical margin qualifier

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	433045
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	<p>The orientation of the surgical margin that is closest to the invasive or in situ carcinoma.</p> <p>Surgical margins represent sites that have either been cut or bluntly dissected by the surgeon to resect the specimen.</p> <p>The distance and orientation of the closest margin is useful for surgical audit and for assessing the completeness of surgical resection. Margin involvement may influence treatment decisions and is a prognostic indicator.</p>
Property group:	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre 2009. Breast cancer specific data items for clinical cancer registration. Surry Hills, NSW: National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Cancer treatment—surgical margin qualifier Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
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