

# Person with cancer—distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis (ICD-O-3 code)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	433232
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The anatomical position (topography) of the secondary or distant metastatic site(s) identified in the person with cancer at the time of diagnosis of cancer, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—distant metastatic site(s) at diagnosis</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	ANN.N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record all four alphanumeric characters of the topography code. The number after the decimal point represents the subsite or subcategory.
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Record all distant metastatic site(s) identified at the time of diagnosis of the cancer.</p> <p>Site refers to the anatomical position of the distant metastatic disease.</p> <p>Use the latest edition of the <i>AJCC Cancer Staging Manual</i> or <i>UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours</i> to distinguish between regional involvement and distant metastatic sites. Cases with sites of distant metastasis would be coded M1.</p> <p>Do not code sites of regional or local metastasis as defined in the "T" field.</p> <p>Do not update this record with the sites of distant metastasis diagnosed subsequent to the initial diagnosis.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	This information should be sought from the patient's medical record.
<b>Comments:</b>	The presence of distant metastatic disease at diagnosis is an independent prognostic indicator and may influence treatment decisions.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set** [Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

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

[Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

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

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

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

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on the identification of distant metastasis at the time of diagnosis of cancer.

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

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

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the identification of distant metastasis at the time of diagnosis of cancer.

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

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

**Conditional obligation:**

Collect this item when [Person with cancer—distant metastatic site\(s\) at diagnosis, code N\[N\]](#) equals other.