

# Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Principal diagnosis—patient
METEOR identifier:	433356
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 02/05/2013
Definition:	The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning a patient's service event or episode, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—principal diagnosis</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Diagnosis code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	<a href="#">International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th edition</a>
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN{.N[N]}
Maximum character length:	6

## Data element attributes

## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 13/11/2014
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 13/11/2013 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2012 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 30/06/2013 <b>DSS specific information:</b>
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For patients with cancer, this data element should record secondary (metastatic) site of cancer where the principal diagnosis is for a secondary (metastatic) cancer. If the principal diagnosis is for a primary site of cancer, this data element should be the same as the [Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

For patients who do not have cancer, this data element should record a non-cancer related ICD-10-AM code as the principal diagnosis.