

# Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Primary site of cancer (ICD-10-AM code)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	514307
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The site of origin of the tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites, as represented by an ICD-10-AM code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—primary site of cancer</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269645
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The primary site is the site of origin of the tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites. It is described by reporting the anatomical position (topography) of the tumour.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Primary site of cancer</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	514235
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The ICD-10-AM (8th edition) code set representing the site of origin of a tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 8th edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	ANN{.N[N]}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Report the primary site of cancer, if known, for patients who have been diagnosed with a cancer.
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## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:** International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** In a hospital setting, primary site of cancer should be recorded on the patient's medical record by the patient's attending clinician or medical practitioner, and coded by the hospital's medical records department.

Hospitals use Diagnosis codes from ICD-10-AM (7th edition). Valid codes must start with C or D.

In hospital reporting, the diagnosis code for each separate primary site cancer will be reported as a Principal diagnosis or an Additional diagnosis as defined in the current edition of the Australian Coding Standards. In death reporting, the Australian Bureau of Statistics uses ICD-10.

Some ICD-10-AM (7th edition) diagnosis codes e.g. mesothelioma and Kaposi's sarcoma, are based on morphology and not site alone, and include tumours of these types even where the primary site is unknown.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** World Health Organization

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 22/12/2009

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**DSS specific information:**

In the NAPAAWL DC this data item has:

- Synonymous name: PER\_PRIMARY\_SITE\_OF\_CANCER
- Short name: Person with cancer - primary site of cancer

The national health standard for the primary site of cancer, using ICD-10-AM 8th edition is:

[Person with cancer-primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 8th edn\) ANN.{N\[N\]}](#)

While the health standard is limited to ICD-10-AM 8th edition, a range of diagnosis coding systems are used across the Department of Health, WA. Any coding system is currently acceptable for the PER\_PRIMARY\_SITE\_OF\_CANCER data item that is collected in the NAPAAWL DC.

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

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[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017

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