

Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Multiple primary tumours indicator
METEOR identifier:	519548
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person with cancer has multiple primary tumours, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record whether a person with cancer has multiple primary tumours, regardless of whether they are synchronous or metachronous. Patients with multiple primary tumours may have a worse prognosis or more extensive treatment than patients with a single tumour. In addition, the management and prognosis when multiple primary tumours are present may vary depending on whether the tumours are synchronous or metachronous.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person with cancer—multiple primary tumours descriptor, code N HealthI , Standard 08/05/2014
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
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