

# Distant metastatic cancer indicator

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	545183
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>An indicator of the existence of distant metastatic cancer. This may be determined through diagnostic or other imaging or procedures.</p> <p>Metastatic cancer is cancer which has spread from the initial site where it developed to other areas of the body. Which anatomical location is determined as a distant site will vary depending on the primary cancer type. Metastatic cancer is generally more common in aggressive cancer types and cancer which is left untreated for a longer period of time.</p>
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Impairment characteristic</a>

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

## Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts implementing this property:** [Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014