Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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Definition: An indicator of whether a primary cancer has spread to a distant site in a person

with cancer.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Person with cancer

Definition: A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.

Specialisation of: Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: <u>Distant metastatic cancer indicator</u>

Definition: An indicator of the existence of distant metastatic cancer. This may be determined

through diagnostic or other imaging or procedures.

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.

Property group: <u>Impairment characteristic</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

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Reference documents: Pecorelli, S. 25th Annual Report on the Results of Treatment in Gynecological

Cancer. International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics 2003, 83 (Supp 1): 1-230.

Mutch, D G (2009). The new FIGO staging system for cancers of the vulva, cervix,

endometrium and sarcomas. Gynecologic Oncology. 115: 325-328

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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