

Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Distant metastatic site indicator
METEOR identifier:	545189
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a primary cancer has spread to a distant site in the person with cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—distant metastatic cancer indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record whether a primary cancer has spread to a distant site or sites. This may be determined through diagnostic or other imaging or procedures. What is determined as a distant site will vary depending on the primary cancer type.
Collection methods:	Collect from patient medical records.

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.
RCPA (2011). Endometrial Cancer Structured Reporting Protocol (1st Edition 2011)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015