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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/545185) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/421105)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 14/05/2015  [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/599620)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 14/05/2015 |