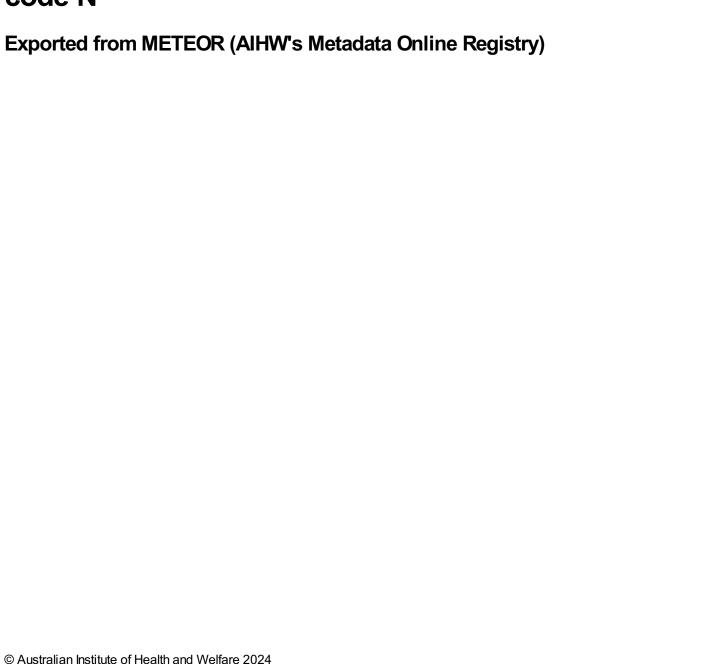
Person with cancer—tumour outside primary site indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Tumour outside primary site indicator

METEOR identifier: 545382

Registration status: Health!, Standard 08/05/2014

Definition: An indicator of whether there is <u>macroscopic</u> evidence of a tumour outside of the

primary site of cancer in a person with cancer, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Person with cancer—tumour outside primary site 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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record whether there is evidence of <u>macroscopic</u> tumour outside of the primary

site of cancer for both patients treated initially with surgery and non-surgical cases. In non-surgical cases, the extent of tumour outside the primary site may be assessed by imaging, for example using a CT scan, or diagnostic procedure, for

example an ultrasound guided core biopsy.

Collection methods: Collect from pathology reports or patient medical records.

Comments: Although tumour size outside the primary site is not used in the staging process, it

is a prognostic factor.

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

Cancer Australia Project Working Group, 2010

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Gynaecological cancer (clinical) DSS Specifications:

Health!, Superseded 14/05/2015

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