Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Surgery target site |
| METEOR identifier: | 561567 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The target site of cancer-directed surgery performed during the course of treatment for cancer, as represented by an ICD-O-3 code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Cancer treatment—surgery target site](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561561) |
| METEOR identifier: | 561561 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The target site of cancer-directed surgery performed during the course of treatment for cancer. |
| Object class: | [Cancer treatment](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/559305) |
| Property: | [Surgery target site](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/413947) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393410) |
| METEOR identifier: | 393410 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The ICD-O (3rd edition) topography code set representing the site of the tumour. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270553) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN.N | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record all four alphanumeric characters of the topography code. The number after the decimal point represents the subsite or subcategory. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The target site is collected for all cancer-directed surgery performed during the course of treatment.  Cancer-directed surgery refers to all surgery that destroys or modifies cancer tissue anywhere in the body.  Cancer-directed surgery may be palliative, (to control symptoms, alleviate pain, or make the patient more comfortable), or curative.  Target sites for biopsies that remove the entire tumour and/or leave only microscopic margins are to be recorded here.  All sites or regions targeted for cancer-directed surgery during the course of treatment should be recorded. There may be more than one site targeted for treatment. For example, the primary tumour site and the site of a distant metastasis may receive cancer-directed surgery as part of the course of treatment.  The target site for radiotherapy is collected as a separate item. |
| Collection methods: | This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record. |
| Comments: | This is collected to identify which anatomical structures are targeted by surgery and is useful in evaluating patterns of care and patient outcomes. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393415)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 08/05/2014  See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561574)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/05/2014  See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 8th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/514047)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 08/05/2014  See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 8th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/562816)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 14/05/2015  See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 9th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/603484)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Surgery for cancer cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561539)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 14/05/2015  [Surgery for cancer cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/603488)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 14/05/2015 |