

Queensland Linked Cancer Data Description

Queensland Cancer Registry (QCR) for cancer registrations between 01/01/1982 and 31/12/2009 - 548,700 records (no name or address history)

Field	Description and notes
c_Diagnosis_date	Date of cancer diagnosis (ddmmyy)
c_CancerSite	ICD-10AM site code
c_Differentiation	see below "qcr"
c_Morphology	ICD-10AM morphology code
c_BasisofDiagnosis	see below "qcr"
c_DeathDate	Date of death (ddmmyy)
c_CauseofDeath	ICD-10AM cause of death code
c_TumourSize	see below "qcr"
c_Nonodes	see below "qcr"
c_PositiveNodes	see below "qcr"
c_BreastLaterality	see below "qcr"
c_NodalStatus	see below "qcr"
c_SizeStatus	see below "qcr"
c_LesionThickness	see below "qcr"

QCR

Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health (ALSWH) Data Key

Basis of Diagnosis	
1	UNKNOWN
2	CLINICAL ONLY
3	CLINICAL INVESTIGATION
4	EXPLORATORY SURGERY OR AUTOPSY
5	SPECIFIC BIOCHEMISTRY OR IMMUNOLOGY
6	CYTOLOGY OR HAEMATOLOGY
7	HISTOLOGY OF METASTASIS
8	HISTOLOGY OF PRIMARY
9	AUTOPSY WITH HISTOLOGY
10	RG DEATH ONLY

Differentiation	
1	Well differentiated
2	Moderately differentiated
3	Poorly differentiated
4	Undifferentiated
5	T-cell
6	B-cell

7	Null cell
8	NK Cell
9	Not stated or not applicable

Tumour Size	Manually entered from pathology documentation except when:-
0	Lump taken but no size stated
990	Tumours described as micro-invasive should be coded to the size given, if no size is given, code to 990
999	Unknown

Number of Nodes	Manually entered from pathology documentation except when:-
0	No nodes taken
99	Unknown

Number of positive nodes	Manually entered from pathology documentation except when:-
0	No positive nodes
99	Unknown

Nodal Status	
1	Margins are clear and no more nodes will be taken
2	Margins are not clear and there may be more nodes taken

Size complete Flag	
1	Margins are clear and no more tissue will be taken
2	Margins are not clear and more tissue may be taken

Thickness	Manually entered from size documented on pathology
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Laterality	Included for Breast Cancer only for the purpose of this study
1	Right
2	Left
3	Bilateral
8	Not Applicable
9	Not Stated/Unknown