

Victoria Cancer Linked Data Dictionary

There are references to Countryofbirthcodelist, ICDCodelist, and MorphologyCodeList. These will all be available to anyone who has permission to receive the linked data.

Column Header	Description	Values
Mtch	Match Status	
	Match confirmed	M
	Matched on Surname, Both given names and DOB	N
	Matched on Surname, First name, DOB and Suburb	S
	Possible match - multiple discrepancies	C
	Unmatched	U
Sex	Male	1
	Female	2
COB	Country of Birth code See CountryOfBirthCodeList	nnnn
DthCause	Cancer Death see ICDCodelist	Cnnn
	Non Cancer Death	9999
DiagAge	Age at Diagnosis	nnn
Primary Site_ICDO-3	Primary Site code (ICDO-3) see ICDCodelist	Cnnn
Primary_site_ICD10	Primary Site code (ICD10)	
Morphology	Morphology Code (ICDO-3) see MorphologyCodeList	nnnn
Behaviour	Behaviour of tumour	
	Malignant	3
	Metastatic	6
	Unknown	9
Grade	Grade of tumour	
	not available	null
	Grade 1/well differentiated/Differentiated NOS	1
	Grade 2/Moderately differentiated	2
	Grade 3/Poorly Differentiated	3
	Grade 4/Undifferentiated/Anaplastic	4
	T-Cell (only applicable for leukaemias and lymphomas)	5
	B-Cell/Pre-B/B-cursor (leukaemias and lymphomas only)	6
	Null cell/ NonT-non B (only applicable for leukaemias)	7
	NK cell/Natural killer cell (leukaemias and lymphomas only)	8
Grade/differentiation/ cell type not determined	9	
Laterality	Laterality of tumour	
	Right	1
	Left	2
	Bilateral	4
	Not applicable (not a paired organ)	8
	Not known	9

DiagnosisDate	Date of diagnosis of this tumour	dd/mm/yyyy
DiagYear	Diagnosis year	yyyy
BestBasis	Best basis of diagnosis	
	histology of primary site,	7
	histology of metastatic site,	6
	cytology/haematology	5
	biochemistry/Immunology	4
	Endoscopy/Exploratory surgery/Imaging	2
	Clinical only	1
	other	9
Size	Size in millimeters	
	1mm = 001	nnn
	Microscopic(<1mm)	M
	size unknown/not stated	XX
Melanoma_Level	Clarks level	
	Level I	1
	Level II	2
	Level III	3
	Level IV	4
	LevelV	5
	Level unknown/not stated	XX
Melano_Thick	Breslow Thickness in millimeters	
	1mm = 001	nnn
	Thickness unknown/not stated	XX
Nodes_Taken	No. regional lymph nodes sampled	nn
	No regional lymph nodes (rln) examined	0
	Nonety or more rln examined	90
	No rln removed but aspiration of rln was performed	95
	Rln removal documented as sampling but number not stated	96
	Rln removal documented as dissection but number not known/not stated	97
	Rln removal documented but number not known/not stated and not documented as sampling or dissection	98
	Unknown, not stated, DC only	X
Nodes_Positive	No. lymph nodes positive	nn
	All nodes examined were negative	00
	96 or more rln positive	96
	Positive nodes but number not specified	97
	No nodes examined	98
	Unknown if nodes positive or negative; not applicable	99
	Unknown/Missing	X