

Changes relating to the 2020 NSW preliminary cancer incidence data

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Data set

NSW Cancer Registry (NSWCR) - 2020 NSW preliminary cancer incidence data

Summary

New data elements are available in the latest release as described in detail below.

New data elements

Case sequence number

The case sequence number indicates a unique cancer case for the person (non-system related). It will be provided by default on unit record requests to aid analyses and/or linkage.

Death case flag

The death case flag indicates the case that caused the person's death from cancer.

This flag is particularly helpful if a person has been diagnosed with the same cancer type more than once. It can replace any other logic currently being used to assign the death case when doing mortality calculations.

Date values are below:

- Y = Case that caused the person's death from cancer
- N = Case that didn't cause the person's death from cancer
- -1 = Not available (person alive or person died from a cause other than cancer)

Episode sequence number

The episode sequence number indicates a unique episode of care for the person (non-system related). It will be provided by default on unit record requests to aid analyses and/or linkage.

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