

# Disease status:

Based on the data available to the clinician at the time of evaluation, categorize the patient's disease extent. Determination of disease progression is based on a number of complex variables which include objective measures like tumor growth, symptomatic criteria, patient reported information, and subjective evaluations.

Example:

#Disease status for the patient is #<status> #as of #09/01/2017 based on #<reason> and #<reason> compared to her last visit on #reference date #01/01/2010.

Process:

1. Must start with the #disease status tag.
2. After #disease status, specify one status value:  
#Complete Response  
#Complete Resection  
#Responding  
#Stable  
#Progressing  
#Inevaluable
3. After #disease status, one or more (but only once each) reason values must be specified:  
#Pathology  
#Imaging  
#Symptoms  
#Physical Exam  
#Markers
4. The #reference date is the date previous evaluations were performed, against which current evaluations are compared

Additional examples:

#Disease status is #stable based on #imaging, #symptoms, and #markers.  
The #disease status (evidence is #pathology and #markers) is #responding.

- Case of the #disease status tag can vary.
- #<reason> values can appear before or after the #<status> value.