

# Cancer treatment—radiotherapy target site

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	393420
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The target site of <a href="#">radiotherapy</a> administered during the initial course of treatment for cancer.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The course of cancer directed treatment or treatments, with defined dates of commencement and cessation, given to the patient by a treatment provider or team of providers. It includes all treatments administered to the patient before disease progression or recurrence and applies to surgical treatment, radiation therapy and systemic agent therapy for cancer.
<b>Context:</b>	This metadata item is required to provide the basis for a standard approach to recording and monitoring patterns of initial treatment for cancer patients.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998)  Commission on Cancer, Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (2002)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Radiotherapy target site</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The site or region of the body where <a href="#">radiotherapy</a> is administered.  Radiotherapy is the treatment of disease by means of ionizing radiation.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Dorland I, Newman WA 2003. Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary (30th edn). Philadelphia: Saunders p1564

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy target site</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
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Element Concept:**

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