

Radiotherapy fractions administered

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	393508
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	<p>The number of radiotherapy fractions or treatment sessions administered.</p> <p>Radiotherapy is the treatment of disease by means of ionizing radiation.</p> <p>Administration of the total dose of radiation is spread out over time and delivered to the patient in a number of even parts or treatment sessions (fractions). Although a treatment session may include several treatment portals delivered within a confined period of time, usually a few minutes, it is still considered one fraction.</p>
Property group:	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision, Commission on Cancer page 163

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Cancer treatment—radiotherapy fractions administered Health , Standard 08/05/2014
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