Cancer treatment—immunotherapy start date

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 393538 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The start date of  [**immunotherapy**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/437322) administered during the initial course of treatment for cancer. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Cancer treatment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288059) |
| Definition: | 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. |
| Context: | This metadata item is required to provide the basis for a standard approach to recording and monitoring patterns of initial treatment for cancer patients. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | 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

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| Property: | [Immunotherapy start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393536) |
| Definition: | The date on which immunotherapy commenced.  The application of immunologic knowledge and techniques to prevent and treat disease. |
| Property group: | [Entry into service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274660) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Myers T (Editor) 2009. Mosby’s Medical Dictionary , 8th Edition. Missouri: Mosby Elsevier page 945 |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes



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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561363)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393541)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/05/2014 |