

Cancer treatment—radiotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Radiotherapy completion date
METEOR identifier:	394464
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Definition:	The completion date of the radiotherapy administered during the initial course of treatment for cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—radiotherapy completion date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The completion date for radiotherapy is the date the last dose was administered. Record the completion date of radiotherapy for all courses administered during the initial course of treatment for cancer. The initial course of treatment includes all treatments administered to the patient from diagnosis and before disease progression or recurrence.</p> <p>The patient may receive more than one course of radiotherapy during the initial course of treatment. For example, radiotherapy may be administered to the primary site and the site of a distant metastasis. Record the completion date for each course of treatment.</p> <p>The completion date of radiotherapy is recorded regardless of whether the course of treatment is completed as intended, and regardless of the intent or timing of treatment.</p> <p>Record the completion date for radiotherapy administered as external beam radiotherapy or brachytherapy. Do not include radiotherapy with unsealed radioisotopes.</p> <p>Dates of surgery, systemic agent therapies and systemic therapy procedures are collected as separate items.</p>
Collection methods:	The radiotherapy completion date will typically be found in the radiation oncologist's summary letter for the initial course of treatment or in the radiotherapy treatment summary in the patient's medical record.

Comments: Collecting the start and finish dates for treatment modalities will enable an estimate of treatment duration.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Origin: Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

Reference documents: American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY](#)
[Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—brachytherapy dose rate, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 04/02/2015

See also [Cancer treatment—brachytherapy indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Cancer treatment—radiation dose administered, total Gray N\[NN.NN\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy fractions administered, total fractions N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

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