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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Biological therapy, biotherapy, biological response modifier therapy |
| METEOR identifier: | 437322 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The application of immunologic knowledge and techniques to prevent and treat disease. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Examples include the administration of increasing doses of allergens in the treatment of allergies, the use of immunostimulants and immunosuppressants, the transfer of immunocompetent cells and tissues from one person to another, and the use of interferon for its antiviral and antitumor properties. |
| 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 |
| Relational attributes | |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy agent name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393800)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 17/05/2011  [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy agent name, systemic therapy agent or protocol name, text X[X(149)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393804)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 17/05/2011  [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy completion date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561358)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014  [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393591)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/05/2014  [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561360)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014  [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561363)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014  [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DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393541)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/05/2014  [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561366)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014  [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561278)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014  [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/444090)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/05/2014  [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X[X(149)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561301)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014  [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X[X(149)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393623)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/05/2014  [Immunotherapy completion date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393580)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011  [Immunotherapy start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393536)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011  [Lung cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430950)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  [Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599613)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |