Person with cancer—referral to psychosocial services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Referral to psychosocial services indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 519990 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person with cancer has been directed to  [**psychosocial services**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522999) as part of their cancer treatment or follow-up, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—referral to psychosocial services indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/431255) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428208) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record whether the patient was referred to [**psychosocial services**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522999) such as psychological interventions, counselling, spiritual support or domiciliary care. |
| Comments: | This information is used to evaluate the quality of psychosocial care for patients, and may have implications for access to, and the provision of, services. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430950)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  [Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599613)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard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 |