

Cancer treatment—radiotherapy fractions administered

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	561461
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The total number of radiotherapy sessions (fractions) administered during the course of treatment for cancer.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Cancer treatment
Definition:	<p>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.</p> <p>This may include cancer-directed surgical treatment, radiation therapy and systemic agent therapy for cancer. It applies to the primary course of cancer treatment, treatment administered to the patient in response to disease progression or treatment administered to the patient in response to disease recurrence.</p>
Specialisation of:	Service/care event

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

Property:	Radiotherapy fractions administered
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

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy fractions administered
Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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