
Intention of treatment for cancer

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 001068 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
 Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The intention of the initial treatment for cancer for the particular patient.
Context: This item is collected for surgical treatment, radiation therapy and systemic therapy agent treatment. It is used for correlating outcome with original intent of the treatment.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size:
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 0 Did not have treatment
 1 Prophylactic
 2 Curative
 3 Non-curative or palliative
 9 Not stated

Guide For Use: Code 0-Did not have treatment, is used when the patient did not have treatment as part of the initial management plan.
Code 1-Prophylactic, is used when the cancer has not developed
Code 2-Curative, is used when treatment is given for control of the disease.
Code 3-Non-curative or Palliative, is used when the cure is unlikely to be achieved and treatment is given primarily for the purpose of pain control. Other benefits of the treatment are considered secondary contributions to the patient's quality of life.
Code 9-Intention was not stated. Patient had treatment for cancer

but the intention was not stated.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998).
Public Health Division NSW Clinical Cancer Data Collection for Outcomes and Quality. Data Dictionary Version 1 Sydney NSW Health Dept (2001).

Source Organisation: Commission on Cancer American College of Surgeons.
New South Wales Health Department.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Exit / leave from service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

DSS - Cancer (clinical) From 04-Jun-04 to
