
Radiotherapy treatment type

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 001073 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The type of radiation therapy used in initial treatment of the cancer.
Context: This item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size:
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 0 No radiotherapy treatment given
1 External beam radiation
2 Brachytherapy (radioactive implants)
3 Unsealed radioisotopes
9 Radiotherapy was administered but method was not stated

Guide For Use: Code 2 - Brachytherapy (radioactive implants) is likely to be listed as a procedure for admitted patients. Most external beam radiotherapy is delivered on an outpatient basis.

Verification Rules: If codes 1, 2, 3 or 9 are used, Received radiation dose should also be collected.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Cancer initial treatment - completion date version 1
relates to the data element Cancer initial treatment - starting date version 1
relates to the data element concept Initial treatment episode for cancer version 1

relates to the data element Received radiation dose version 1

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.
NSW 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
