
Systemic therapy agent name

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 001083 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The standard chemotherapeutic agent or anti-cancer drug used for treatment of the primary cancer.
Context: This item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type. Collecting dates for systemic therapy will allow evaluation of treatments delivered and of time intervals from diagnosis to treatment, from treatment to recurrence and from treatment to death.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: A(14)
Minimum Size:
Maximum Size: 14
Data Domain: NOVAL Codes from the Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program Self-instructional manual for tumour registrars: Book 8 - Antineoplastic drugs, current edition, National Cancer Institute
Guide For Use: The purpose of collecting specific treatment information is to account for all treatment types, which may assist in evaluation of effectiveness of different treatment patterns. The actual agents used will sometimes be of interest.
Systemic therapy often involves treatment with a combination of agents. These may be known by acronyms but since details of drugs and acronyms may vary it is recommended that each agent be recorded separately

Oral chemotherapy normally given on an outpatient basis should also be included.

New codes and names will need to be added as new agents become available for clinical use.

Hormone therapy agents and immunotherapy agents should be recorded under this data element.

Collection Methods: The full name of the agent(s) should be recorded if the coding manual is not available.

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 Initial treatment episode for cancer version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program Self-instructional manual for tumour registrars: Book 8 - Antineoplastic drugs 3rd Edition National Cancer Institute.

Source Organisation: National Cancer Institute Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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