

# Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent name (primary cancer)

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 288355

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 04/06/2004

**Definition:** The standard chemotherapeutic agent or anti-cancer drug used for treatment of the primary cancer.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Cancer treatment](#)

**Definition:** 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. It includes all treatments administered to the patient before disease progression or recurrence and applies to surgical treatment, radiation therapy and systemic agent therapy for cancer.

**Context:** This metadata item is required to provide the basis for a standard approach to recording and monitoring patterns of initial treatment for cancer patients.

**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:** [Systemic therapy agent name](#)

**Definition:** The standard chemotherapeutic agent or anti-cancer drug used for treatment of a cancer.

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

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## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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

[Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent name \(primary cancer\), antineoplastic drug code \(Self-Instructional Manual for Tumour Registrars Book 8 3rd edn\) X\[X\(39\)\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011