

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Systemic therapy agent name
METEOR identifier:	288446
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	The chemotherapeutic agent or anti-cancer drug used for treatment of the primary cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent name (primary cancer)
Value Domain:	Antineoplastic drug code (Self-Instructional Manual for Tumour Registrars Book 8 3rd edn) X[X(39)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Self-Instructional Manual for Tumour Registrars Book 8 Antineoplastic Drugs, 3rd edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(39)]
Maximum character length:	40

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Oral chemotherapy normally given on an outpatient basis should also be included.</p> <p>New codes and names will need to be added as new agents become available for clinical use.</p> <p>Hormone therapy agents and immunotherapy agents should be recorded under this data element.</p>
Collection methods:	The full name of the agent(s) should be recorded if the coding manual is not available.
Comments:	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.


Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Cancer Institute Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X\[X\(149\)\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005
DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/03/2009
DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009
DSS specific information:

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