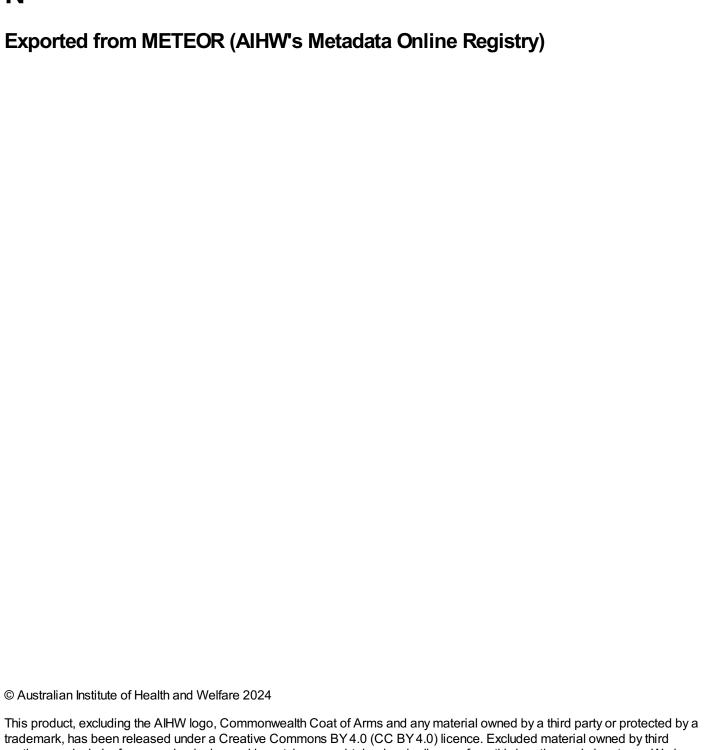
Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code



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Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Radiotherapy treatment type

METEOR identifier: 291438

Registration status: Health, Superseded 07/12/2011

Definition: The type of radiation therapy used in initial treatment of the cancer, as represented

by a code.

Data Element Concept: Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type

Value Domain: Radiotherapy treatment type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code Data type: Number

Format:	N	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	External radiotherapy treatment given
	2	Brachytherapy (radioactive implants)
	3	Unsealed radioisotopes
Supplementary values:	0	No radiotherapy treatment given
	9	Radiotherapy was administered but method was not stated

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: If codes 1, 2, 3 or 9 are used, the amount of radiation received should also be

Most external beam radiotherapy is delivered on an outpatient basis.

CODE 2 Brachytherapy (radioactive implants)

This code is likely to be listed as a procedure for admitted patients.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Cancer Control Initiative

Origin: Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

New South Wales Health Department

Reference documents: 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)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code

<u>N[N]</u>

Health, Superseded 08/05/2014

Is re-engineered from Radiotherapy treatment type, version 1, DE, NHDD,

NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.0 KB)

No registration status

See also Cancer treatment—radiation dose administered, total Gray N[NN.NN]

Health, Superseded 08/05/2014

See also Cancer treatment—radiation dose received, total Gray N[NNNN]

Health, Superseded 13/10/2011

Implementation in Data Set Cancer (clinical) DSS **Specifications:**

Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

DSS specific information:

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

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health, Superseded 06/03/2009

DSS specific information:

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

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health, Superseded 22/12/2009

DSS specific information:

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

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health, Superseded 07/12/2011

DSS specific information:

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