

Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code N

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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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/12/2011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 collected.
	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Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code N\[N\]](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

Is re-engineered from  [Radiotherapy treatment type, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.0 KB)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[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014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[Health](#), Superseded 13/10/2011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 Specifications: [Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005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

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