

# Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Radiotherapy treatment type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	291438
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of radiation therapy used in initial treatment of the cancer, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Radiotherapy treatment type code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	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.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Cancer Control Initiative
<b>Origin:</b>	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**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

Is re-engineered from  [Radiotherapy treatment type, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.0 KB)  
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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[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014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

**DSS specific information:**

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

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[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

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[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

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