# Cancer treatment—surgery target site

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	393413
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 08/05/2014
Definition:	The target site of cancer-directed surgery performed during the initial course of treatment for 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:	Surgery target site
Definition:	The anatomical location or site in the body where surgery is performed.
	Surgery is the treatment of disease, injury and deformity by physical operation or manipulation.
Property group:	Service provision event
Source and reference attributes	

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Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 28th Edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins page 1877

## Data element concept attributes

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Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

#### **Relational attributes**

Related metadata references:

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: Has been superseded by <u>Cancer treatment—surgery target site</u> <u>Health</u>, Standard 08/05/2014

<u>Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N</u> <u>Health</u>, Superseded 08/05/2014