

Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Surgical procedure date
METEOR identifier:	393424
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Definition:	The date on which a cancer-directed surgical procedure was performed during the initial course of treatment for cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The surgical procedure date is collected for all cancer-directed surgery delivered to the patient during initial treatment for cancer. The initial course of treatment includes all treatments administered to the patient from diagnosis and before disease recurrence or progression. Cancer-directed surgery refers to all surgery that destroys or modifies cancer tissue anywhere in the body. Cancer-directed surgery may be palliative (to control symptoms, alleviate pain, or make the patient more comfortable), or curative. The date of each surgical treatment episode should be entered separately. Procedure dates for biopsies that remove all of the tumour and/or leave only microscopic margins are to be recorded here. Dates for radiotherapy and systemic treatments are collected as separate items.
Collection methods:	This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.
Comments:	Collecting the start and finish dates for treatment modalities will enable an estimate of treatment duration.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Origin: Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

Reference documents: American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code \(ICD-O-3\) ANN.N Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code \(ACHI 7th edn\) NNNNNN-NN Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for prostate cancer, code N Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Surgical procedure Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Surgery for cancer cluster Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014