

# Radiotherapy fractions administered

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	393508
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>The number of radiotherapy fractions or treatment sessions administered.</p> <p>Radiotherapy is the treatment of disease by means of ionizing radiation.</p> <p>Administration of the total dose of radiation is spread out over time and delivered to the patient in a number of even parts or treatment sessions (fractions). Although a treatment session may include several treatment portals delivered within a confined period of time, usually a few minutes, it is still considered one fraction.</p>
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision, Commission on Cancer page 163

## Relational attributes

<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy fractions administered</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy fractions administered</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/05/2014