

Systemic therapy agent or protocol

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

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Definition: The systemic therapy agent or protocol used for treatment.

Systemic therapy agents are drugs that travel through the bloodstream and reach and effect cells all over the body. They are administered orally or intravenously.

Systemic therapy agents may be administered as single-agent treatments or as a combination of drugs administered according to a prespecified regimen or protocol. A protocol is a precise and detailed plan for therapy that includes the type, quantity, method and length of time of taking the drugs required for any treatment cycle.

Systemic therapy agents are encompassed in the treatment modalities [chemotherapy](#), [immunotherapy](#) and [hormone therapy](#) administered for the treatment of cancer.

Property group: [Service provision event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer, 28D-28E

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol](#)
[Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014
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