

Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	393615
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Definition:	The systemic therapy agent or protocol administered 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:	Systemic therapy agent or protocol
Definition:	<p>The systemic therapy agent or protocol used for treatment.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Systemic therapy agents are encompassed in the treatment modalities chemotherapy, immunotherapy and hormone therapy administered for the treatment of cancer.</p>
Property group:	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

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

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014
[Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X\[X\(149\)\]](#)
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