

Cancer treatment— outcome of treatment, code N.N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Outcome of treatment
METEOR identifier:	402047
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 08/05/2014
Definition:	The response of the tumour at the completion of the initial course of treatment for cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—outcome of treatment

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code										
Data type:	Number										
Format:	N.N										
Maximum character length:	2										
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The outcome of treatment is recorded at the completion of the initial course of treatment for the cancer. The initial course of treatment includes all treatments administered to the patient from diagnosis and before disease progression or recurrence.

CODE 1.0 Complete response/no evidence of disease

Complete disappearance of all measurable disease, including tumour markers, for at least four weeks. No new lesions or new evidence of disease. For breast cancer, this reflects "No evidence of disease".

CODE 2.1 Partial response

A decrease by at least 50% of the sum of the products of the maximum diameter and perpendicular diameter of all measurable lesions, for at least four weeks. No new lesions or worsening of disease.

CODE 2.2 Stable or static disease

No change in measurable lesions qualifying as partial response or progression and no evidence of new lesions.

CODE 2.3 Progressive disease

An increase by at least 25% of the sum of the products of the maximum diameter and a perpendicular diameter of any measurable lesion, or the appearance of new lesions.

CODE 9.0 Not stated/inadequately described

The tumour was assessed but the percentage of increase or decrease in the tumour size is not stated or is inadequately described.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Data element attributes

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Collection methods: This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.

Comments: Information regarding the outcome of treatment is required for patient follow-up and outcomes studies.

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Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Origin: New South Wales Health Department

Reference documents: Public Health Division 2001. NSW Clinical Cancer Data Collection for Outcomes and Quality: Data Dictionary, Version 1. Sydney:NSW Health Department

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Cancer treatment—outcome of treatment, code N.N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—outcome of treatment, code N.N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS
Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

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