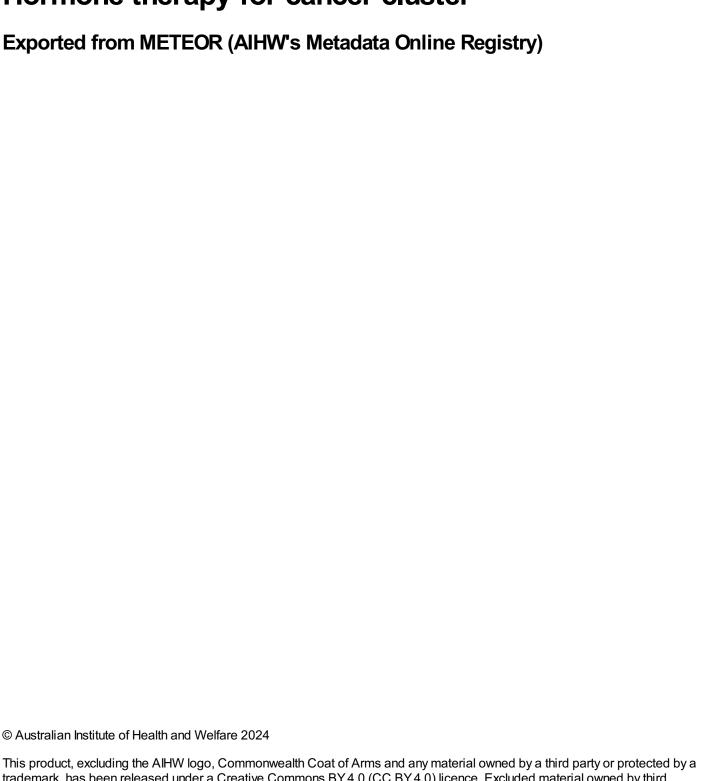
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 418349

Registration status: Health, Superseded 08/05/2014

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: Hormone therapy is cancer treatment that achieves its antitumour effect through

changes in hormonal balance. It includes the administration of hormones, agents

acting via hormonal mechanisms, antihormones and steroids.

The hormone therapy cluster consists of those data elements recommended for collection as best practice when the patient is administered hormone therapy as part of the initial course of treatment for cancer. The hormone therapy cluster collects information on the hormone therapy agent or protocol and the start and

finish dates of treatment.

Information on the hormone therapy agent is required to evaluate patterns of care, the effectiveness of different treatment modalities and treatment by patient outcome. Collecting the start and finish dates will enable an estimate of the duration

of hormone therapy and the time interval from diagnosis to treatment.

The use of standard definitions and formats supports the consistent collection and management of data and enables the integration of data from different sources. It provides a common language facilitating the interpretation and analysis of results, data linkage for statistical purposes, longitudinal studies and patient patterns of care and outcome studies. These results may then inform professional guidelines and training, quality assurance and the planning and evaluation of cancer control activities, potentially improving outcomes for patients.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Standard protocols are available online at eviQ Cancer Treatments Online

(www.eviQ.org.au). This website is powered by the Cancer Institute NSW and endorsed by Cancer Australia, and provides current, evidence based, best practice cancer treatment protocols and information. It is recommended that only regimen or protocol names listed in eviQ be used to record hormone therapy agents; in all other cases, record the full generic name of each individual hormone therapy agent

for each course of treatment.

Collection methods: Hormone therapy agents are recorded for each course of hormone therapy

administered during the initial course of treatment regardless of treatment intent or

timing.

The data element $Healthcare\ provider$ —organisation identifier, N(16) may be recorded for each treatment/cycle. It is recommended that, wherever possible, the database be configured to allow entry of different healthcare provider identifiers for

each therapeutic mode/course of treatment/cycle.

The initial course of treatment includes all treatments administered to the patient from diagnosis and before disease progression or recurrence.

The start date and completion date of hormone therapy are recorded once only for hormone therapy administered during the initial course of treatment.

This information should be collected from the patient's medical record.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards Reference documents:

(FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2010. National health data dictionary. Version 15. National health data dictionary series. Cat. no. HWI 107. Canberra:

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Standard Cancer Treatment and Management Pathways Program, Cancer

Services and Education Division, eviQ Cancer Treatments Online. Cancer Institute

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Hormone therapy for cancer cluster

Health, Standard 08/05/2014

See also Cancer treatment—cancer treatment type, code N[N]

Health, Superseded 08/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Cancer (clinical) DSS

Specifications:

Health, Superseded 08/05/2014

Conditional obligation: Conditional on patient receiving hormone therapy.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Cancer treatment—hormone therapy completion date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	Conditional obligation:		
-	Cancer treatment—hormone therapy start date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	Conditional obligation:		
-	Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN	Conditional	3
	Conditional obligation:		
	Conditional on the administration of systemic therapy agents according to a prespecified regimen or protocol, and on the availability of the protocol number on the eviQ website.		
-	Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X[X(149)]	Mandatory	99