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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Surgical treatment complication type |
| Synonymous names: | Critical event type |
| METEOR identifier: | 424310 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of  [**treatment complication/s**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546483) arising within 30 days of undergoing surgical treatment for cancer, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Cancer treatment—treatment complication type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425587) |
| Value Domain: | [Cancer-related primary surgery complication type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424308) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Unplanned return to theatre |
|  | 2 | Death within 30 days of surgery |
|  | 3 | Post-operative fistula |
|  | 4 | Intra-operative haemorrhage (greater than 6 units of transfusion) |
|  | 5 | Pulmonary embolism |
|  | 6 | Unplanned transfer to intensive care unit (ICU) |
|  | 7 | Post-operative stay greater than 21 days |
|  | 88 | Other complication or critical event |
| Supplementary values: | 98 | Unknown |
|  | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Gynaecology Oncology Subspecialty Practice Improvement Critical Project (GO SPICE)  Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG). |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the type of any treatment complications that occur within 30 days of primary surgery. If multiple events occur, all events should be recorded. |
| Collection methods: | Collect from medical records. |
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| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421105)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:*** This data element is to be recorded when [Cancer treatment—primary surgical treatment complication indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546455) indicates the presence of a treatment complication.  [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599620)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is to be recorded when [Cancer treatment—primary surgical treatment complication indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546455) indicates the presence of a treatment complication. |