

Cancer treatment—treatment complication type, cancer-related primary surgery complication type code N[N]

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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The type of treatment complication/s arising within 30 days of undergoing surgical treatment for cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—treatment complication type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																		
Data type:	Number																		
Format:	N[N]																		
Maximum character length:	2																		
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Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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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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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[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

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[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 14/05/2015

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