

# Cancer treatment— primary course of chemotherapy delay reason, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Primary course of chemotherapy delay reason
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	424458
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 08/05/2014</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason for a delay in the primary course of <a href="#">chemotherapy</a> for cancer treatment, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay reason</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code										
<b>Data type:</b>	Number										
<b>Format:</b>	N										
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
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# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the reason that there was a delay in the primary course of chemotherapy.

**Collection methods:** Collect from patient medical records.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** Cancer Australia Working Group, 2010.

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

**Conditional obligation:**

This data element is to be recorded when [Cancer treatment—chemotherapy delay indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#) indicates a delay in planned chemotherapy treatment.

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

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