

Psychosocial services type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	430759
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the type of psychosocial services.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Psychiatrist
	2	Psychologist
	3	Social worker
	4	Specialist nurse or nurse counsellor
	5	Cancer or volunteer support group
	6	Individual peer support
	7	Counsellor or bereavement counsellor
	8	Pastoral care
	9	Community services
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable-patient not referred to psychosocial services
	98	Unknown whether patient referred to psychosocial services
	99	Patient referred to psychosocial services but type not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record the psychosocial service a person with cancer was referred to. Where multiple psychosocial services were referred to, this item should be recorded multiple times. Pastoral care refers to counselling provided by pastors, chaplains, clergy and other religious leaders or spiritual advisors.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Cancer Institute NSW & NSW Health Department 2006. NSW clinical cancer registration: minimum data set data dictionary, version 1.9. Sydney: Cancer Institute NSW

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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