

Person with cancer—referral to psychosocial services indicator

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Person with cancer—referral to psychosocial services indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	431255
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person with cancer has been referred to psychosocial services as part of their cancer treatment or follow-up.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person with cancer
Definition:	A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.
Specialisation of:	Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Referral to psychosocial services indicator
Definition:	<p>An indicator of whether a patient has been referred to psychosocial services.</p> <p>The psychosocial needs of patients vary with their circumstances; however, most patients will experience some degree of practical, psychological and emotional challenges as a result of their diagnosis and treatment-related adverse effects.</p> <p>For instance, patients undergoing treatment may experience fear, anxiety and depression, while managing the demands of work and family with the demands of treatment may create enormous stress.</p> <p>Providers of psychosocial services support patients and develop strategies to identify and minimise the social and psychological impact of their health condition.</p>
Property group:	Referral event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	<p>National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre and National Cancer Control Initiative 2003. Clinical practice guidelines for the psychosocial care of adults with cancer. Camperdown, NSW: National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre</p> <p>Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary. 28th edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins</p>

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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