Person with cancer—referral to palliative care services indicator

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: An indicator of whether a person with cancer has been referred to palliative care

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

Property attributes

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Property: Referral to palliative care services indicator

Definition: An indicator of whether a patient has been referred to **palliative care** services.

Referral to palliative care services is referral to palliative care administered by palliative care specialists such as a palliative care team or palliative physician. Palliative care may be administered in a community setting, for example, the patient's home or a nursing home, in the palliative care unit of an acute hospital or a

hospice.

Property group: Referral event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre (NBOCC) and National Cancer

Control Initiative (NCCI) 2003. Clinical practice guidelines for the psychosocial care of adults with cancer. Camperdown, NSW: National Breast and Ovarian Cancer

Centre

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data

Person with cancer—referral to palliative care services indicator, yes/no/unknown

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