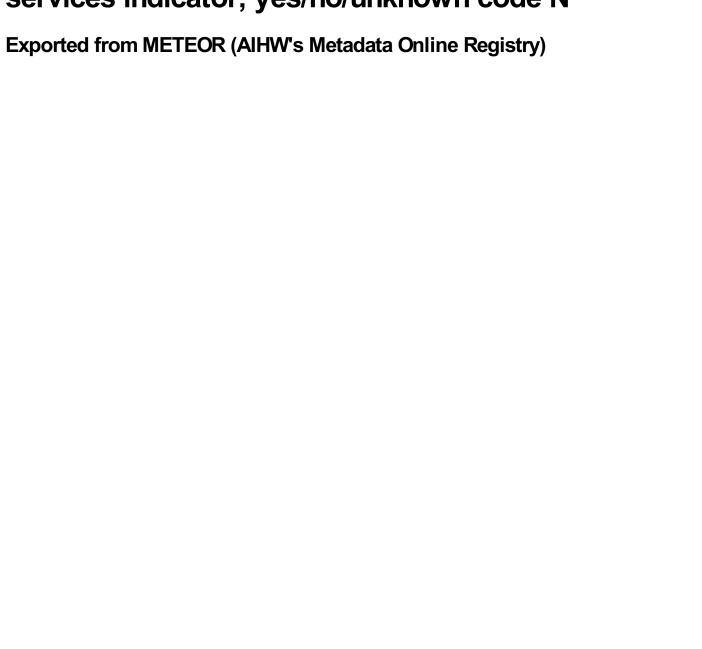
Person with cancer—referral to palliative care services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Referral to palliative care services indicator

Synonymous names: Supportive care, symptomatic care

METEOR identifier: 431284

Registration status: Health, Standard 08/05/2014

Definition: An indicator of whether the person with cancer was referred to palliative care

services as part of their cancer treatment or follow-up, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Person with cancer—referral to palliative care services indicator

Value Domain: Yes/no/unknown code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: Naximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Yes

2 No

Supplementary values: 8 Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record whether the patient was 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.

The point of transition to palliative care is when treatment goals become focussed on improving quality of life. However, the transition does not imply a discontinuation

of active care or abandonment from treating cancer team.

Collection methods: This information should be sought from the patient's medical record.

Comments: This information is used to evaluate the quality of care for patients with cancer, and

may have implications for access to, and the provision of, cancer services.

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 & National Cancer Control Initiative

Relational attributes

Related metadata See also Person with cancer—date of referral to palliative care services,

references: DDMMYYYY

Health, Standard 08/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) DSS

Specifications: Health, Superseded 14/05/2015

Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) NBPDS

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