

# Person with cancer—second-line treatment type, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Second-line treatment type
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Second-line therapy
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	432433
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of cancer-directed <a href="#">second-line treatment</a> administered to a person with cancer, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—second-line treatment type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment type code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Surgery only
	2	Radiotherapy only
	3	Systemic agent therapy only
	4	Surgery and radiotherapy
	5	Surgery and systemic agent therapy
	6	Radiotherapy and systemic agent therapy
	7	Surgery, radiotherapy and systemic agent therapy
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	97	Not applicable—treatment was not administered
	98	Unknown whether treatment was administered
	99	Treatment was administered but the type was not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>More than one treatment type may be administered during a course of cancer treatment; select the appropriate code value.</p> <p>Systemic agent therapy refers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">chemotherapy</a></li> <li>• hormone therapy</li> <li>• immunotherapy</li> </ul> <p>Surgery includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• surgical procedure for cancer</li> <li>• systemic therapy procedure involving surgery</li> </ul> <p>A systemic therapy procedure is a medical, surgical or radiation procedure that has an effect on the hormonal or immunologic balance of the patient.</p> <p>Treatments other than surgery, radiotherapy or systemic agent therapy administered as part of the treatment are recorded separately.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer, 28E

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Record cancer-directed <a href="#">second-line treatment</a> for a person with cancer. Cancer-directed treatment is that which destroys or modifies cancer tissue anywhere in the body.</p> <p>Treatment may involve one or more modalities; record the code for each type of treatment administered.</p> <p>Systemic therapy procedures are medical, surgical or radiation procedures that have an effect on the hormonal or immunological balance of the patient, and refer to haematologic transplant and endocrine procedures.</p> <p>Note the distinction between the administration of systemic agents or drugs, and systemic therapy procedures that affect the hormonal or immunologic balance of the patient.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	This information should be sought from the patient's medical record.
<b>Comments:</b>	The collection of specific treatment information is useful to evaluate patterns of care, the effectiveness of different treatment modalities, and treatment by patient outcome.

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<b>Reference documents:</b>	<p>American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Chicago: Commission on Cancer</p> <p>National Cancer Institute, 2008. Dictionary of Cancer Terms. Definition of second-line therapy. Viewed June 14, 2011, <a href="http://www.expertglossary.com/cancer/definition/second-line-therapy">http://www.expertglossary.com/cancer/definition/second-line-therapy</a></p>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

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

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on the administration of second-line treatment for cancer.

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

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