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Radiation dose administered

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: The amount of radiation administered.

Radiotherapy is the treatment of disease by means of ionizing radiation.

The amount or dose of radiation administered is measured in grays. The gray (Gy) is the SI (International System of Units) unit of absorbed radiation dose of ionizing radiation (for example, X-rays), and is defined as the absorption of one joule of

ionizing radiation by one kilogram of matter (usually human tissue).

Property group: Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Dorland I, Newman WA 2003. Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary (30th edn).

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Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this

implementing this property:

Cancer treatment—radiation dose administered

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