

Chemotherapy

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

METEOR identifier: 436811

Registration status: [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

Definition: The treatment of disease by means of chemical substances or drugs, usually used in reference to neoplastic disease.

Chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer achieves its antitumour effect through the use of antineoplastic drugs that inhibit the reproduction of cancer cells by interfering with DNA synthesis and mitosis.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 28th Edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins page 358.

American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2011 revision. Commission on Cancer page 26.

Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

Cancer treatment type code N[N]	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy completion date	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered, number of cycles N[NN]	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered, number of cycles N[NN]	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy start date	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—chemotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay indicator	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay indicator, yes/no/unknown code N	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay reason	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay reason, code N	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X[X(149)]	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X[X(149)]	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Chemotherapy delay reason code N	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Lung cancer (clinical) DSS	Health , Superseded 14/05/2015
Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS	Health , Standard 14/05/2015
Primary course of chemotherapy delay indicator	Health , Standard 08/05/2014