

# Chemotherapy

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	436811
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>The treatment of disease by means of chemical substances or drugs, usually used in reference to neoplastic disease.</p> <p>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.</p>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	<p>Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 28th Edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams &amp; Wilkins page 358.</p> <p>American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2011 revision. Commission on Cancer page 26.</p>

## Relational attributes

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

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 , Superseded 08/05/2014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 , Superseded 08/05/2014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 , Superseded 08/05/2014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 , Superseded 08/05/2014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