

# Intention of treatment code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	440752
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the intention of the treatment for a disease.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Prophylactic
	2	Curative
	3	Palliative
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1    Prophylactic
	This code is used for treatment to prevent the occurrence or spread of disease.
	CODE 2    Curative
	This code is used when treatment is given for control of the disease.
	CODE 3    Palliative
	This code is used when treatment is given primarily for the purpose of pain control. Other benefits of the treatment are considered secondary contributions to quality of life.
	CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is used when treatment was administered and the intention was not stated or was inadequately described. This code is not intended for use in primary data collection but can be assigned for reporting purposes where there is missing data.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Intention of cancer treatment code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/05/2014
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Intention of treatment code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 13/11/2014

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Patient—intention of treatment, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015