

Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ
METEOR identifier:	444090
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 08/05/2014
Definition:	The eviQ protocol identifier for the systemic therapy agent protocol administered during the initial course of treatment for cancer.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol
Value Domain:	eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	NNNNNN
Maximum character length:	6

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The eviQ protocol identifier must always be recorded as a six digit number, with leading zeros if applicable, for example, 000123.
Collection methods:	eviQ protocol identifiers are available from the eviQ Cancer Treatments Online website.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	<p>Standard Cancer Treatment and Management Pathways Program, Cancer Services and Education Division. eviQ Cancer Treatments Online. Cancer Institute NSW</p> <p>Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision</p> <p>Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary. 28th edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins</p>

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: eviQ Cancer Treatments Online is a point of care clinical information resource that provides health professionals with current evidence based, peer maintained, best practice cancer treatment protocols and information. It was developed and is maintained by the Cancer Institute NSW.

Record the six digit eviQ protocol identifier (where available) for each systemic therapy agent protocol administered to the patient during the initial treatment of the cancer. The initial course of treatment includes all treatments administered to the patient from diagnosis and before disease progression or recurrence.

Systemic therapy agents are drugs that travel through the bloodstream and reach and effect cells all over the body. They are administered orally or intravenously.

Systemic therapy may involve a single agent or a combination regimen of two or more drugs. They are administered in treatment cycles.

A protocol is a precise and detailed plan for therapy that includes the type, quantity, method and length of time of taking the drugs required for any treatment cycle.

The systemic therapy agent eviQ protocol identifier applies to [chemotherapy](#), [hormone therapy](#) and [immunotherapy](#) administered for the treatment of cancer.

Collection methods: This name of the protocol should be obtained from the patient's medical record.

Comments: The collection of specific treatment information is useful to evaluate patterns of care, the effectiveness of different treatment modalities, and treatment by patient outcome.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia.

Origin: Cancer Institute NSW, eviQ Cancer Treatments Online.

Reference documents: Standard Cancer Treatment and Management Pathways Program, Cancer Services and Education Division. eviQ Cancer Treatments Online. Cancer Institute NSW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol. eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN](#)
[Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol. text X\[X\(149\)\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Chemotherapy for cancer cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

Conditional obligation: Conditional on the administration of systemic therapy agents according to a prespecified regimen or protocol, and on the availability of the protocol number on the eviQ website.

[Hormone therapy for cancer cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

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[Immunotherapy for cancer cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

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