

# Person with cancer—date of cancer symptom onset

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
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**Definition:** The date on which symptoms for cancer which prompted medical attention from a hospital or health practitioner first occurred in the person with cancer.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Person with cancer](#)  
**Definition:** A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.  
**Specialisation of:** [Person/group of persons](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Date of cancer symptom onset](#)  
**Definition:** The date on which symptoms for cancer first occurred and prompted medical attention from a hospital or health practitioner.

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Person with cancer—date of cancer symptom onset, DDMMYYYY](#)

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