

Person with cancer—date of referral to palliative care services

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	447394
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The date on which a person with cancer was referred to palliative care services.

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
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Date of referral to palliative care services
Definition:	<p>The date a patient is referred to palliative care services.</p> <p>Palliative care is defined as the active total care of patients whose disease is not responsive to curative treatment and may include the control of pain and other symptoms, and of psychological, social and spiritual support.</p> <p>Referral to palliative care services is referral to palliative care administered by palliative care specialists such as a palliative care team or palliative physician.</p> <p>Palliative care may be administered in a community setting, for example, the patient's home or a nursing home, in the palliative care unit of an acute hospital, or a hospice.</p>
Property group:	Referral event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre (NBOCC) and National Cancer Control Initiative (NCCI) 2003. Clinical practice guidelines for the psychosocial care of adults with cancer. Camperdown, NSW: National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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