

# Patient—radiotherapy start date

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	448145
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The date on which a patient commences a <a href="#">course of radiotherapy treatment</a> .

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Patient</a>
Definition:	A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Radiotherapy start date</a>
Definition:	The date on which radiotherapy commenced.  Radiotherapy is the treatment of disease by means of ionizing radiation.
Property group:	<a href="#">Entry into service event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Dorland I, Newman WA 2003. Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary (30th edn). Philadelphia: Saunders p1564

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
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