Patient—radiotherapy start date

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 448145 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The date on which a patient commences a [**course of radiotherapy treatment**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/448151). |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Patient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268959) |
| Definition: | A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Radiotherapy start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393479) |
| Definition: | The date on which radiotherapycommenced.Radiotherapy is the treatment of disease by means of ionizing radiation. |
| Property group: | [Entry into service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274660) |
| 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

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Patient—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/448147)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011 |