

# Patient—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Radiotherapy start date
METEOR identifier:	448147
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> , expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—radiotherapy start date</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This item should be used when collecting information about service volumes for the purpose of calculating radiotherapy waiting times. If collecting radiotherapy start date to examine cancer patient care for safety and quality monitoring and other public health purposes use <a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY</a> .
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also <a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
	See also <a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/05/2014
	See also <a href="#">Person with cancer—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 01/06/2017
	See also <a href="#">Person with cancer—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**Conditional obligation:** Every record must contain either this item or [Health service event—first service contact date, DDMMYYYY](#).

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2018-](#)

[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation in Indicators:**

[National Healthcare Agreement Pla: Proportion of emergency radiotherapy treatment started within the emergency timeframe](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 12/01/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement Plb: Waiting times for non-emergency radiotherapy](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 12/01/2016