

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:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The date on which a patient commences a course of radiotherapy treatment , expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Patient—radiotherapy start date
METEOR identifier:	448145
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The date on which a patient commences a course of radiotherapy treatment .
Object class:	Patient
Property:	Radiotherapy start date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

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

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 [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](#).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](#) Health, Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](#) Health, Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Person with cancer—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](#) WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

See also [Person with cancer—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](#) WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017

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