

Cancer treatment—treatment funding source, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Treatment funding source
METEOR identifier:	457105
Registration status:	Health , Standard 04/02/2015
Definition:	The source of funding for cancer treatment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—treatment funding source
Value Domain:	Treatment funding source code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Public
	2	Private
	3	Compensable
	4	Private and compensable
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Record the source of funding for a treatment procedure or course of treatment as outlined below.

CODE 1 Public

To be recorded if records indicate that the whole of treatment was paid for under a health service budget, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Defence, a correctional facility, or the Medical Benefits Scheme.

CODE 2 Private

To be recorded if records indicate that any part of treatment was paid for by a health insurance fund or paid for directly by the patient or significant other and none of their treatment was received under compensable funding.

CODE 3 Compensable

To be recorded if records indicate that any part of treatment was paid for by worker's compensation, motor vehicle third party personal claim, public liability, common law, or medical negligence claim and none of their treatment was received under private funding.

CODE 4 Both private and compensable

To be recorded if records indicate that any part of treatment was paid for by a health insurance fund or paid for directly by the patient or significant other and any part of their treatment was paid for by worker's compensation, motor vehicle third party personal claim, public liability, common law, or medical negligence claim.

While this codeset records private and compensable funding as separate categories, it should be noted that compensable treatment is often classed as a subset of private funding sources.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Record the source of funding for a patient's cancer treatment as outlined below.

CODE 1 Yes

To be recorded if records indicate that the whole of treatment was paid for under a health service budget, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Defence, a correctional facility, or the Medical Benefits Scheme.

CODE 2 Private

To be recorded if records indicate that any part of treatment was paid for by a health insurance fund or paid for directly by the patient or significant other and none of their treatment was received under compensable funding.

CODE 3 Compensable

To be recorded if records indicate that any part of treatment was paid for by worker's compensation, motor vehicle third party personal claim, public liability, common law, or medical negligence claim and none of their treatment was received under private funding.

CODE 4 Both private and compensable

To be recorded if records indicate that any part of treatment was paid for by a health insurance fund or paid for directly by the patient or significant other and any part of their treatment was paid for by worker's compensation, motor vehicle third party personal claim, public liability, common law, or medical negligence claim.

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

Specifications: [Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

DSS specific information: Record this data element for the initial course of treatment for cancer.

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