

# Person with cancer—reason(s) second-line treatment administered, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Reason(s) second-line treatment administered
METEOR identifier:	457437
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The reason(s) that <a href="#">second-line treatment</a> , treatment that was not part of the planned initial course of treatment, was administered to a person with cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person with cancer—reason(s) second-line treatment administered</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Reason(s) second-line treatment administered code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Incomplete response to first-line treatment
	2	Toxic effects of first-line treatment
	3	Recurrence or progressive disease
	6	Other
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable-no second-line treatment administered
	8	Unknown whether second-line treatment administered
	9	Second-line treatment administered but reason for not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record each relevant code at the commencement of second-line treatment for cancer.
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the reason(s) [second-line treatment](#) was administered for cancer. This item can be recorded multiple times for each person with cancer (for example both incomplete response and toxic effects) and may be updated if any of the supplementary values were previously recorded.

It may be given when the cancer doesn't respond to first-line treatment, when first-line treatment has side effects that are not tolerated, or for disease progression or recurrence following a disease-free interval. The first recurrence may be many years after initial diagnosis and treatment for some patients.

**Collection methods:** This information should be sought from the patient's medical record.

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**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** Royal College of Physicians of London 1999. Lung cancer: a core data set. London: Royal College of Physicians of London

National Cancer Institute, 2008. Dictionary of Cancer Terms. Definition of second-line therapy. Viewed June 14, 2011, <http://www.expertglossary.com/cancer/definition/second-line-therapy>

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015  
**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on the administration of second-line treatment for cancer.

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015  
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