

Research trial type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	458197
Registration status:	Health , Standard 09/02/2015
Definition:	A code set representing the type of research trial.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Clinical trial
	2	Supportive care trial
	3	Other research
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable - Not enrolled in any research trial/study
	8	Unknown - Research enrolment unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described - Enrolled in research, but type not stated/ inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Clinical trial

A [clinical trial](#) is a controlled experiment involving a defined set of subjects and having a clinical event as an outcome measure. It is intended to yield scientifically valid information about the efficacy or safety of a medical intervention such as, for example, a drug, surgical procedure or diagnostic test.

CODE 2 Supportive care trial

Research studies that look at ways to improve the quality of life for patients and survivors. For example, supportive care trials may look at interventions to reduce issues encountered by patients, such as fatigue, nausea, pain, weight loss, higher risk for other diseases, depression and anxiety. These studies often include interventions from other areas of allied health, such as changing nutrition, psychological therapy, physical therapy and a range of group therapies. These may also be known as supportive care studies.

CODE 3 Other research study

This includes involvement in areas of research that are not covered by either clinical trials or supportive care trials. This may involve providing information and/or tissue for exploratory or lab-based research.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Person with cancer—research trial type, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 04/02/2015