Cancer treatment—specialist support services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Specialist support services indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Specialist support services; Allied health services |
| METEOR identifier: | 462083 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether specialist support services have been used during treatment for cancer, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Cancer treatment—specialist support services indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462093)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 462093 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether specialist support services have been used during treatment for cancer. |
| Object class: | [Cancer treatment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559305) |
| Property: | [Specialist support services indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462091) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428208) |
| METEOR identifier: | 428208 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/12/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'unknown' responses. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 8  | Unknown  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Record whether the patient used specialist support services as part of their care during a round of treatment for cancer.Specialist support services include community services, allied health services and other hospital support service, such as the use of psychiatrists, psychologists, physiotherapists, social workers, specialist nurses/nurse counsellors, cancer support or volunteer support groups, individual peer support services, counsellor/bereavement counsellor and pastoral care workers. |
| Collection methods: | This information should be sought from the patient's medical record or collected in multi-disciplinary team meetings. |
| Comments: | This information is used to evaluate the quality of care for patients with cancer, and may have implications for access to, and the provision of, cancer services. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Cancer treatment—specialist support services type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462159)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015See also [Cancer treatment—specialist support services type, text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463529)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015See also [Person with cancer—date of referral to palliative care services, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/447391)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/432097)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015[Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599629)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |