

# Specialist support services indicator

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Property  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 462091  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/02/2015  |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | <p>An indicator of whether specialist support services are used as part of a patient's treatment regime. Specialist support services are those that do not target the primary disease but help to manage side effects, symptoms, late effects and quality of life.</p> <p>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.</p> |

## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Cancer Australia |
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## Relational attributes

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| <b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b> | <a href="#">Cancer treatment—specialist support services indicator</a><br><a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/02/2015 |
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