

Specialist support services type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 462120 |
| Registration status: | Health , Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of specialist support services. |

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |

| | Value | Meaning |
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| Permissible values: | 1 | Educational support |
| | 2 | Community service |
| | 3 | Psychiatrist |
| | 4 | Psychologist |
| | 5 | Specialist nurse/nurse counsellor |
| | 6 | Professional or volunteer support group |
| | 7 | Individual peer support |
| | 8 | Counsellor/bereavement counsellor |
| | 9 | Pastoral care |
| Supplementary values: | 88 | Other |
| | 97 | Not applicable-no specialist support services received |
| | 98 | Unknown whether specialist support services were received |
| | 99 | Support services received but type not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This code set outlines support services that may be used by a patient.

CODE 1 Educational support

Information about the disease, treatment and outcomes given to the patient. This may be through physical or electronic methods.

CODE 2 Community service

Support services provided by volunteers or community groups without specific professional training.

CODE 3 Psychiatrist

Assessment, treatment and/or consultation with a trained psychiatrist or psychiatry registrar.

CODE 4 Psychologist

Assessment, treatment and/or consultation with a registered psychologist or provisional psychologist.

CODE 5 Specialist nurse/nurse counsellor

Assessment, treatment and/or consultation with a nurse with specific training in counselling or specialist training in the disease/disorder area.

CODE 6 Professional or volunteer support group

Involvement in a professional or volunteer support group that relates to the disease/disorder or the associated effect of the disease/disorder.

CODE 7 Individual peer support

Contact with another individual who has had or currently has the same or similar disease/disorder, expressly for the purpose of being with provided with support in regards to their disease/disorder. This may be in person or over the telephone.

CODE 8 Counsellor/bereavement counsellor

The patient has been treated by a counsellor or bereavement counsellor in regards to their current disease/disorder.

CODE 9 Pastoral care

Care given by chaplains, clergy or spiritual advisors from any religion.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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