

Specialist support services type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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

	Value	Meaning
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:

[Cancer treatment—specialist support services type, code N\[N\]](#)
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