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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of specialist support services. |

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| 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 |
|  | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 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 |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [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 04/02/2015 |