

Cancer treatment—specialist support services type, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specialist support services type
Synonymous names:	Specialist support services; Allied health services
METEOR identifier:	462159
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 04/02/2015
Definition:	The type of specialist support services used as part of treatment for cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—specialist support services type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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:

Value	Meaning
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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record the specialist support services used by a patient as part of their care during the initial round of treatment for cancer.
	This data element should be recorded multiple times when multiple services have been used.
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 date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Cancer treatment—specialist support services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 04/02/2015

See also [Cancer treatment—specialist support services type, text X\[X\(99\)\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 04/02/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

Complete if [Cancer treatment—specialist support services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#) equals 'yes'.

[Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

Complete if [Cancer treatment—specialist support services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#) equals 'yes'.

[Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 14/05/2015