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

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| 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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/566646) |
| Value Domain: | [Specialist support services type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462120) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/487379)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  See also [Cancer treatment—specialist support services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462083)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015  See also [Cancer treatment—specialist support services type, text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463529)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/432097)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:*** Complete if [Cancer treatment— specialist support services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462083) equals 'yes'.  [Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599629)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  Complete if [Cancer treatment— specialist support services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462083) equals 'yes'.  [Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481386)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |