

Cancer treatment type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	467669
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the type of treatment for cancer.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Surgery only
	2	Radiotherapy only
	3	Systemic agent therapy only
	4	Surgery and radiotherapy
	5	Surgery and systemic agent therapy
	6	Radiotherapy and systemic agent therapy
	7	Surgery, radiotherapy and systemic agent therapy
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable—treatment was not administered
	98	Unknown whether treatment was administered
	99	Treatment was administered but the type was not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	More than one treatment type may be administered during a course of cancer treatment; select the appropriate code value.
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Systemic agent therapy refers to:

- [chemotherapy](#)
- hormone therapy
- immunotherapy

Surgery includes:

- surgical procedure for cancer
- systemic therapy procedure involving surgery

A systemic therapy procedure is a medical, surgical or radiation procedure that has an effect on the hormonal or immunologic balance of the patient.

Treatments other than surgery, radiotherapy or systemic agent therapy administered as part of the treatment are recorded separately.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Reference documents: American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer, 28E

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Cancer treatment type code N\[N\] Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Cancer treatment—cancer treatment type, code N\[N\] Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014
[Person with cancer—second-line treatment type, code N\[N\] Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014