Cancer treatment—specialist support services date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Specialist support services date |
| Synonymous names: | Specialist support services date; Allied health services date |
| METEOR identifier: | 487379 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The date on which a patient used specialist support services as part of their care during the initial round of treatment for cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Cancer treatment—specialist support services date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587586) |
| METEOR identifier: | 587586 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The date a patient used specialist support services as part of their care during treatment for cancer. |
| Object class: | [Cancer treatment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559305) |
| Property: | [Specialist support services date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587584) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270566 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 31/08/2016[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The day of a particular month and year.  |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Date |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY |
| Maximum character length: | 8 |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Record the date which a patient used specialist support services as part of their care during the initial round of treatment for cancer. This date should be recorded in conjunction with [Specialist support services code](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462159) or [Specialist support services text](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463529).Specialist support services include community services, allied health services and other hospital support service, such as the use of psychiatrists, psychologists, physiotherapists,  social workers, specialist nurses/nurse counsellors, cancer support or volunteer support groups, individual peer support services, counsellor/bereavement counsellor and pastoral care workers. |
| 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 type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462159)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015See 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 04/02/2015See also [Person with cancer—date of referral to palliative care services, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/447391)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481386)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015***Conditional obligation:*** Collect this item when [Cancer treatment—specialist support services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/462083) equals yes. |