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. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Cancer treatment—specialist support services date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587586) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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. |