

Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for prostate cancer, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Surgical procedure for cancer
METEOR identifier:	505115
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The prostate cancer-directed surgical procedure performed during the initial course of treatment for cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Use this codeset to record the surgical procedure used in the treatment of prostate cancer. Where "other" is recorded, please complete [Other cancer treatment description](#).

Code 00 (not applicable) applies where no surgery has been completed, and code 99 (not stated/inadequately described) applies when surgery has been completed but the type of surgery is not able to be determined.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The procedure code is collected for all cancer-directed surgery performed during initial treatment for prostate cancer. The initial treatment includes all treatments performed from diagnosis and before disease progression or recurrence.

Prostate cancer-directed surgery refers to all surgery that destroys or modifies prostate cancer tissue.

Cancer-directed surgery may be palliative (to control symptoms, alleviate pain, or make the patient more comfortable), or curative.

The procedure code for each surgical treatment episode should be entered separately.

Endocrine surgery for the purpose of modifying hormone levels is recorded with data element [Systemic therapy procedure](#).

Collection methods: This information should be obtained from the patient's medical records.

Comments: The collection of specific treatment information is useful to evaluate patterns of care, the effectiveness of different treatment modalities, and treatment by patient outcome.

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Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Origin: New South Wales Department of Health, Public Health Division

Reference documents: Public Health Division 2001. NSW Clinical Cancer Data Collection for Outcomes and Quality: Data Dictionary, Version 1. Sydney: NSW Health Department

American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer

American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Cancer treatment—other cancer treatment, text X\[X\(149\)\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy procedure, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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