

# Cancer treatment—~~androgen deprivation therapy~~ purpose, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Androgen deprivation therapy purpose
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	505510
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The purpose of <a href="#">androgen deprivation therapy</a> (ADT) used in the treatment of cancer, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Androgen deprivation therapy is used to treat people with prostate cancer.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—androgen deprivation therapy purpose</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Androgen deprivation therapy purpose code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Neo-adjuvant
	2	Adjuvant
	3	Salvage
	4	Palliative
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This code set outlines the purpose of androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) in the treatment of patients with prostate cancer.
	CODE 1 Neo-adjuvant
	This code should be recorded when androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) is used prior to the main treatment.
	CODE 2 Adjuvant
	This code should be recorded when androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) is used after the main treatment.
	CODE 3 Salvage
	This code should be recorded when androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) is used after a recurrence of prostate cancer for a patient who has had a radical prostatectomy.
	CODE 4 Palliative
	This code should be recorded when androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) is used to manage and alleviate symptoms and control tumour growth in palliative patients.
	CODE 9 Unknown
	This code should be recorded when androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) has been used in the treatment of a patient but the purpose of the therapy is not ascertainable from the data source.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record whether androgen deprivation therapy was used in the treatment of a person with cancer. Where patients have received androgen deprivation therapy for multiple purposes record this item multiple times.

Androgen hormones stimulate the growth of prostate cancer cells, and so the reduction of androgen hormones aims to reduce the spread of prostate cancer. This includes both chemical treatments, such as Luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone agonists and antagonists, and surgical treatment, such as an orchiectomy.

**Collection methods:** Collect from patient medical records.

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## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health, Standard 14/05/2015](#)

**Conditional obligation:**

Collect this item when [Cancer treatment—androgen deprivation therapy, yes/no/not applicable code N](#) equals yes.