

Cancer treatment—androgen deprivation therapy purpose, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Androgen deprivation therapy purpose
METEOR identifier:	505510
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The purpose of androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) used in the treatment of cancer, as represented by a code.
Context:	Androgen deprivation therapy is used to treat people with prostate cancer.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—androgen deprivation therapy purpose

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Relational attributes

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

Conditional obligation:

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

