

# Second-line treatment

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 525478

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** Treatment which is given when the initial treatment (also known as first-line therapy or primary therapy) for a disease, disorder or symptom is not effective (does not work, stops working or causes too many negative side effects).

This includes treatment for recurring diseases or disorders even many years after initial diagnosis and treatment.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Person with cancer—reason\(s\) second-line treatment administered](#)

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

[Person with cancer—reason\(s\) second-line treatment administered, code N](#)

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

[Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N](#)

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[Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N](#)

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[Person with cancer—second-line treatment type](#)

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[Person with cancer—second-line treatment type, code N\[N\]](#)

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