

Cancer treatment—primary surgical treatment complication indicator, yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Surgical treatment complication indicator
Synonymous names:	Critical event indicator
METEOR identifier:	546455
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of the occurrence of treatment complications within 30 days of primary surgery for cancer treatment, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Cancer treatment—primary surgical treatment complication indicator
METEOR identifier:	546453
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of the occurrence of treatment complications within 30 days of primary surgery for cancer treatment.
Object class:	Cancer treatment
Property:	Primary surgical treatment complication indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/unknown code N
METEOR identifier:	428208
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014 Tasmanian Health , Standard 06/12/2023
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'unknown' responses.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the whether there were any critical events/[treatment complications](#) within 30 days of primary surgery for cancer treatment. These include:

- Unplanned return to theatre
- Death within 30 days of surgery
- Post-operative fistula
- Intra-operative haemorrhage (more than 6 units of transfusion)
- Pulmonary embolism
- Unplanned transfer to intensive care unit (ICU)
- Post-operative hospital stay of greater than 21 days

Collection methods: Collect from medical records.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: Gynaecology Oncology Subspecialty Practice Improvement Critical Project (GO SPICE)

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG)

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015