

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Surgical treatment complication indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Critical event indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	546455
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 08/05/2014</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of the occurrence of <a href="#">treatment complications</a> within 30 days of primary surgery for cancer treatment, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—primary surgical treatment complication indicator</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>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record the whether there were any critical events/ <a href="#">treatment complications</a> within 30 days of primary surgery for cancer treatment. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unplanned return to theatre</li><li>• Death within 30 days of surgery</li><li>• Post-operative fistula</li><li>• Intra-operative haemorrhage (more than 6 units of transfusion)</li><li>• Pulmonary embolism</li><li>• Unplanned transfer to intensive care unit (ICU)</li><li>• Post-operative hospital stay of greater than 21 days</li></ul>
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<b>Collection methods:</b>	Collect from medical records.
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## 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[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

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