

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:	Cancer treatment—primary surgical treatment complication indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/unknown code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
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Collection methods:	Collect from medical records.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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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[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015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