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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of the occurrence of  [**treatment complications**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546483) within 30 days of primary surgery for cancer treatment, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Cancer treatment—primary surgical treatment complication indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546453) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428208) |

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| 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 |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the whether there were any critical events/[**treatment complications**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546483) 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DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421105)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599620)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |