

Person with cancer—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Person with cancer-radiotherapy start date
Synonymous names:	PER_RADIOTHERAPY_START_DATE
METEOR identifier:	555794
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The date when a person with cancer begins a course of radiotherapy treatment, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—radiotherapy start date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Radiotherapy start date is used to collect information about service volumes for the purpose of calculating radiotherapy waiting times. It can also be used to examine cancer patient care for safety and quality monitoring and other public health purposes. This is a mandatory data item for national reporting in the: Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15 Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015- Establishments that are in scope for national reporting are only those health care establishments that provide megavoltage external beam radiotherapy treatment.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Patient—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

See also [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15 Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

See also [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018 Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015