Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 561467 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The start date of the  [**radiotherapy**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/437265) administered during the course of treatment for cancer. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Cancer treatment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559305) |
| METEOR identifier: | 559305 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The course of cancer-directed treatment or treatments, with defined dates of commencement and cessation, given to the patient by a treatment provider or team of providers.  This may include cancer-directed surgical treatment, radiation therapy and systemic agent therapy for cancer. It applies to the primary course of cancer treatment, treatment administered to the patient in response to disease progression or treatment administered to the patient in response to disease recurrence. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998)  Commission on Cancer, Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (2002) |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Radiotherapy start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393479) |
| METEOR identifier: | 393479 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The date on which radiotherapycommenced.  Radiotherapy is the treatment of disease by means of ionizing radiation. |
| Property group: | [Entry into service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274660) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Dorland I, Newman WA 2003. Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary (30th edn). Philadelphia: Saunders p1564 |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes



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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393481)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/05/2014 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561469)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |