

# Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 561519  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

**Definition:** The type of [radiotherapy](#) administered during the course of treatment for cancer.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Cancer treatment](#)

**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](#)

### 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

**Property:** [Radiotherapy treatment type](#)

**Definition:** The type of radiation therapy used for treatment.

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Cancer treatment—brachytherapy indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

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