

Cancer treatment—surgery target site

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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Registration status:

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

Definition: The target site of cancer-directed surgery performed 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: [Surgery target site](#)

Definition: The anatomical location or site in the body where surgery is performed.

Surgery is the treatment of disease, injury and deformity by physical operation or manipulation.

Property group: [Service provision event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 28th Edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins page 1877

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Cancer treatment—surgery target site](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code \(ICD-O-3\) ANN.N](#)

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