

Cancer treatment— surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Surgical procedure date
METEOR identifier:	561574
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The date on which a cancer-directed surgical procedure was performed during the course of treatment for cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The surgical procedure date is collected for all cancer-directed surgery delivered to the patient during treatment for cancer.</p> <p>Cancer-directed surgery refers to all surgery that destroys or modifies cancer tissue anywhere in the body.</p> <p>Cancer-directed surgery may be palliative (to control symptoms, alleviate pain, or make the patient more comfortable), or curative.</p> <p>The date of each surgical treatment episode should be entered separately.</p> <p>Procedure dates for biopsies that remove all of the tumour and/or leave only microscopic margins are to be recorded here.</p> <p>Dates for radiotherapy and systemic treatments are collected as separate items.</p>
Collection methods:	This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.
Comments:	Collecting the start and finish dates for treatment modalities will enable an estimate of treatment duration.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia
Origin: Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
Reference documents: American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

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