

# Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<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>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.
<b>Comments:</b>	Collecting the start and finish dates for treatment modalities will enable an estimate of treatment duration.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Origin:</b>	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:

See also [Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code \(ICD-O-3\) ANN.N](#)

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

Supersedes [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code \(ACHI 8th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

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- [Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code \(ACHI 9th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

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

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Surgery for cancer clusterHealth](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

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