

Intention of treatment code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	583855
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the intention of the treatment for a disease.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Prophylactic
	2	Curative
	3	Palliative
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Prophylactic This code is used when treatment is given to prevent the occurrence of disease at a site that exhibits no sign of active disease but is considered to be at risk. CODE 2 Curative This code is used when treatment is given with the intention of curing disease. CODE 3 Palliative This code is used when treatment is given primarily for the purpose of pain or other symptom control. Consequent benefits of the treatment are considered secondary contributions to quality of life. CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is used when treatment is given and the intention is not stated or is inadequately described. This code is not intended for use in primary data collection but can be assigned for reporting purposes where there is missing data.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Intention of treatment code N Health , Standard 08/05/2014 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
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**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Patient—intention of treatment, code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

[Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N](#)

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