

# Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Second-line treatment intention
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	599723
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The intended outcome of <a href="#">second-line treatment</a> administered to a person with cancer, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Intention of treatment code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.

## Source and reference attributes

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the intention of treatment at the commencement of [second-line treatment](#) for cancer.

Do not update the record if the intention of treatment changes during the course of second-line treatment.

Prophylactic treatment is treatment to prevent the occurrence or spread of disease which is not for the purpose of curing the disease or managing patient symptoms.

Curative treatment is any treatment which aims for long-term survival (over 2 years) for a significant proportion of those patients treated curatively.

Palliative treatment is any treatment where the intention is to relieve symptoms and possibly prolong life, but where long-term survival is highly unlikely.

**Collection methods:** This information should be sought from the patient's medical record.

**Comments:** The purpose of collecting the intention of treatment for cancer is to establish the frequency with which potentially curative chemotherapy treatments are utilised.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** Royal College of Physicians of London 1999. Lung cancer: a core data set. London: Royal College of Physicians of London

National Cancer Institute, 2008. Dictionary of Cancer Terms. Definition of second-line therapy. Viewed August 30, 2013, <http://www.cancer.gov/dictionary?Cdrid=346513>

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

See also [Person with cancer—second-line treatment type, code N\[N\] Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on the administration of second-line treatment for cancer.