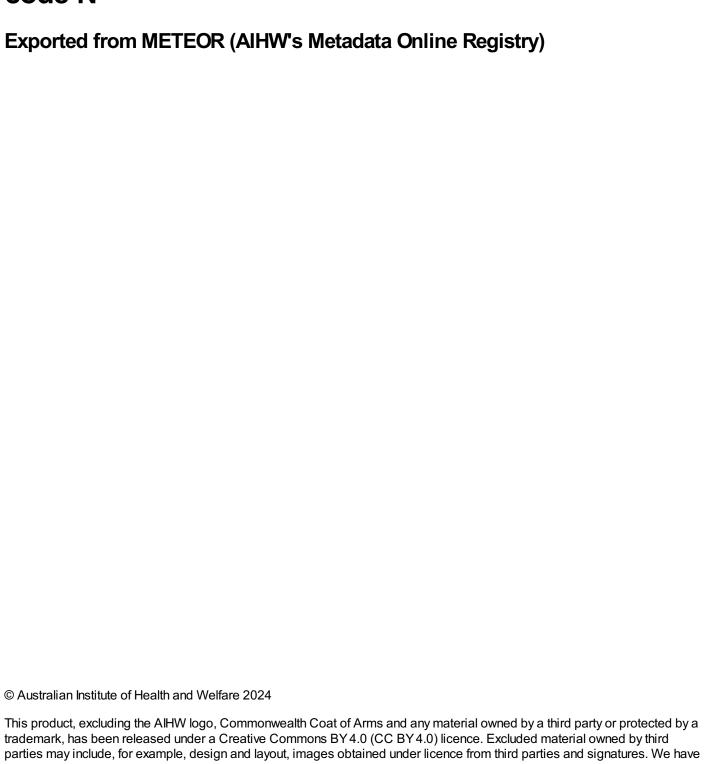
Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Second-line treatment intention

METEOR identifier: 599723

Registration status: Health, Standard 14/05/2015

Definition: The intended outcome of second-line treatment administered to a person with

cancer, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention

Value Domain: Intention of treatment code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code Data type: Number

Format: 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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?

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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

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS Health, Standard 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

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