

Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 9th edn) NNNNN-NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Surgical procedure for cancer
METEOR identifier:	603484
Registration status:	Health , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The cancer-directed surgical procedure performed during the course of treatment for cancer, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer
METEOR identifier:	562122
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The cancer-directed surgical procedure performed during the course of treatment for cancer.
Object class:	Cancer treatment
Property:	Surgical procedure for cancer

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Procedure code (ACHI 9th edn) NNNNN-NN
METEOR identifier:	589099
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/11/2014 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 10/07/2017
Definition:	The Australian Classification of Health Intervention (9th edition) code set representing procedures.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 9th edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NNNNN-NN
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The procedure code is collected for all cancer-directed surgery performed 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>Biopsies that remove the entire tumour and/or leave only microscopic margins are to be recorded here.</p> <p>The procedure code for each surgical treatment episode should be entered separately.</p> <p>Endocrine surgery for the purpose of modifying hormone levels is recorded with data element <i>Cancer treatment—systemic therapy procedure, code N[N]</i>.</p>
Collection methods:	This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.
Comments:	The collection of specific treatment information is useful to evaluate patterns of care, the effectiveness of different treatment modalities, and treatment by patient outcome.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Origin:	National Centre for Classification in Health New South Wales Department of Health, Public Health Division
Reference documents:	<p>Public Health Division 2001. NSW Clinical Cancer Data Collection for Outcomes and Quality: Data Dictionary, Version 1. Sydney:NSW Health Department</p> <p>American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer</p> <p>American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer</p>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 8th edn) NNNNN-NN Health, Superseded 14/05/2015</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3.1) ANN.N Health, Qualified 03/08/2023</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3.2) ANN.N Health, Qualified 03/08/2023</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N Health, Standard 08/05/2014</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY Health, Standard 08/05/2014</p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<p>Surgery for cancer cluster Health, Standard 14/05/2015</p>