

Establishment—oncology unit indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Oncology unit indicator
Synonymous names:	Cancer treatment unit indicator
METEOR identifier:	619990
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 03/11/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether an establishment includes a facility dedicated to multidisciplinary investigation, management, rehabilitation, support services and treatment services (including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation) for cancer patients, as represented by a code.
Context:	Health services
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—oncology unit indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Boolean						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Essential to provide a broad picture of the availability of key specialised services by State and region and to assist with planning if services are over supplied in one region relative to another.
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Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Establishment—specialised service indicator \(oncology unit\) \(cancer treatment\), yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21 Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

This metadata item is only required for the **Public Hospital Establishments (PHE)** reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2021–22 Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

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Conditional obligation:

This metadata item is only required for the **Public Hospital Establishments (PHE)** reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2022–23 Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

This metadata item is only required for the **Public Hospital Establishments (PHE)** reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24 Health](#), Qualified 05/09/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Conditional obligation:

This metadata item is only required for the **Public Hospital Establishments (PHE)** reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.

[Public hospital establishments data element cluster Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

[Public hospital establishments data element cluster Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018
[ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[Public hospital establishments data element cluster Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

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