

Establishment—oncology unit indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| 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

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| 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

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| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
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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- [Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016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[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021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 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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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 2022–23Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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Conditional obligation:

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[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24Health](#), Recorded 24/06/2024

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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.

[Public hospital establishments data element clusterHealth](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

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[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019