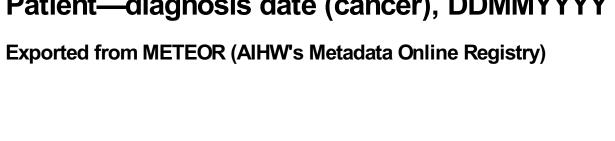
Patient—diagnosis date (cancer), DDMMYYYY



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Date of diagnosis of cancer

METEOR identifier: 270061

Registration status: Health!, Superseded 07/12/2011

Definition: The date when the cancer was first diagnosed (whether at its primary site or as a

metastasis).

Context: Patient administration system, cancer notification system, population cancer

statistics, research.

Data Element Concept: Patient—diagnosis date

Value Domain: <u>Date DDMMYYYY</u>

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Date

Data type: Date/Time
Format: DDMMYYYY

Maximum character length: 8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Date of diagnosis must be:

>= date of birth

<= date of death

Diagnosis of cancer after death:

If the patient is first diagnosed with the cancer in an autopsy report the date of diagnosis is the date of death as stated on the patient's death certificate.

Incidental diagnosis of cancer:

If a patient is admitted for another condition (for example a broken leg or

pregnancy), and a cancer is diagnosed incidentally then the date of diagnosis is the

date the cancer was diagnostically determined, not the admission date.

Collection methods: Reporting rules:

The date of diagnosis is the date of the pathology report, if any, that first confirmed the diagnosis of cancer. This date may be found attached to a letter of referral or a patient's medical record from another institution or hospital. If this date is unavailable, or if no pathological test was done, then the date may be determined from one of the sources listed in the following sequence:

Date of the consultation at, or admission to, the hospital, clinic or institution when the cancer was first diagnosed. Note: DO NOT use the admission date of the current admission if the patient had a prior diagnosis of this cancer.

Date of first diagnosis as stated by a recognised medical practitioner or dentist. Note: This date may be found attached to a letter of referral or a patient's medical record from an institution or hospital.

Date the patient states they were first diagnosed with cancer. Note: This may be the only date available in a few cases (for example, patient was first diagnosed in a foreign country).

If components of the date are not known, an estimate should be provided where possible with an estimated date flag to indicate that it is estimated. If an estimated date is not possible, a standard date of 15 June 1900 should be used with a flag to indicate the date is not known.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: International agency for research on cancer

World Health Organisation

International Association of Cancer Registries

Reference documents: Modified from the definition presented by the New South Wales Inpatient Statistics

Collection Manual 2000/2001

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Patient—diagnosis date of cancer, DDMMYYYY

Health!, Standard 07/12/2011

Is re-engineered from Date of diagnosis of cancer, version 1, DE, NHDD,

NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.3 KB)

No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Breast cancer (Cancer registries) DSS

Health!, Superseded 01/09/2012

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health!, Superseded 07/12/2011

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health!, Superseded 07/12/2005

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health!, Superseded 22/12/2009

Cancer (clinical) DSS

Health!, Superseded 06/03/2009

Implementation in Indicators:

National Healthcare Agreement: P04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2010 Health!, Superseded 08/06/2011

National Healthcare Agreement: P44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2010

Health!, Superseded 08/06/2011

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 02-Incidence of selected cancers, 2013

Health!, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 02-Incidence of selected cancers, 2015 Health!, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2011 Health!, Superseded 30/10/2011

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2012 Health!, Superseded 25/06/2013

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2013

Health!, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2014

Health!, Superseded 14/01/2015

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2015

Health!, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24—Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2016

Health!, Superseded 31/01/2017

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24—Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2017

Health!, Superseded 30/01/2018

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24—Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2018

Health!, Superseded 19/06/2019

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24—Survival of people diagnosed with notifiable cancers, 2019

Health!, Superseded 13/03/2020

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2011

Health!, Superseded 31/10/2011

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2012

Health!, Superseded 25/06/2013