Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, **DDMMYYYY**

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Surgical procedure date

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Definition: The date on which a cancer-directed surgical procedure was performed during the

initial course of treatment for cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data Element Concept: Cancer treatment—surgical procedure 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: The surgical procedure date is collected for all cancer-directed surgery delivered to

the patient during initial treatment for cancer. The initial course of treatment includes all treatments administered to the patient from diagnosis and before

disease recurrence or progression.

Cancer-directed surgery refers to all surgery that destroys or modifies cancer

tissue anywhere in the body.

Cancer-directed surgery may be palliative (to control symptoms, alleviate pain, or

make the patient more comfortable), or curative.

The date of each surgical treatment episode should be entered separately.

Procedure dates for biopsies that remove all of the tumour and/or leave only

microscopic margins are to be recorded here.

Dates for radiotherapy and systemic treatments are collected as separate items.

Collection methods: This information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.

Comments: Collecting the start and finish dates for treatment modalities will enable an estimate

of treatment duration.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Origin: Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

Reference documents: American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer:

Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on

Cancer

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY

Health!, Superseded 07/12/2011

Has been superseded by Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY

Health!, Standard 08/05/2014

See also Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3)

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Health!, Superseded 08/05/2014

See also Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI

7th edn) NNNNN-NN

Health!, Superseded 02/05/2013

See also Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for prostate cancer, code N

Health!, Standard 14/05/2015

See also Surgical procedure Health!, Standard 07/12/2011

Implementation in Data Set Surgery for cancer cluster

Health!, Superseded 08/05/2014 **Specifications:**