

Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	393481
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 08/05/2014
Definition:	The start date of the radiotherapy administered during the initial course of treatment for cancer.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Cancer treatment
Definition:	The course of cancer directed treatment or treatments, with defined dates of commencement and cessation, given to the patient by a treatment provider or team of providers. It includes all treatments administered to the patient before disease progression or recurrence and applies to surgical treatment, radiation therapy and systemic agent therapy for cancer.
Context:	This metadata item is required to provide the basis for a standard approach to recording and monitoring patterns of initial treatment for cancer patients.
Specialisation of:	Service/care event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998) Commission on Cancer, Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (2002)

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Radiotherapy start date
Definition:	The date on which radiotherapy commenced. Radiotherapy is the treatment of disease by means of ionizing radiation.
Property group:	Entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Dorland I, Newman WA 2003. Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary (30th edn). Philadelphia: Saunders p1564

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
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**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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