

Cancer treatment—hormone therapy start date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Hormone therapy start date
METEOR identifier:	393527
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 08/05/2014
Definition:	The start date of hormone therapy administered during the initial course of treatment for cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Cancer treatment—hormone therapy start date
METEOR identifier:	393525
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 08/05/2014
Definition:	The start date of hormone therapy administered during the initial course of treatment for cancer.
Object class:	Cancer treatment
Property:	Hormone therapy start date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Hormone therapy is cancer treatment that achieves its antitumour effect through changes in hormonal balance. This includes the administration of hormones, agents acting via hormonal mechanisms, antihormones and steroids.

Record the first or earliest date hormone therapy was administered during the initial course of treatment. The initial course of treatment includes all treatments administered to the patient from diagnosis and before disease progression or recurrence.

The start date of hormone therapy is recorded regardless of whether the course of treatment is completed as intended, and regardless of the intent or timing of hormone therapy.

Do not record the dates for prednisone as hormone therapy when it is administered for reasons other than chemotherapeutic treatment. Only record prednisone as hormone therapy when it is administered in combination with chemotherapy such as MOPP (mechlorethamine, vincristine, procarbazine, prednisone) or COPP (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, prednisone).

Tumour involvement or cancer treatment may destroy hormone-producing tissue. Hormone replacement therapy will be given if the hormone is necessary to maintain normal metabolism and body function. Do not code hormone replacement therapy as part of the initial course of treatment.

A patient may undergo hormone therapy for an extended period of time.

Multiple entries are not permitted.

Dates of surgery, radiotherapy and other systemic treatments are collected as separate items. However, if a patient receives treatment with a protocol that includes different types of systemic therapy agents, for example, a chemotherapy agent and a hormone therapy agent, record the start date of treatment in both relevant data items.

Collection methods:

The 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:

American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer

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:**

Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—hormone therapy start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—hormone therapy agent name, systemic therapy agent or protocol name, text X\[X\(149\)\]](#)

[Health!](#), Recorded 17/05/2011

See also [Cancer treatment—hormone therapy completion date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X\[X\(149\)\]](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Hormone therapy for cancer cluster](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

Conditional obligation: