

# Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay reason, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Primary course of chemotherapy delay reason
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	424458
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason for a delay in the primary course of <a href="#">chemotherapy</a> for cancer treatment, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay reason</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Chemotherapy delay reason code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Delay due to toxicity
	2	Delay due to other complication
	3	Delay due to patient decision
	8	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the reason that there was a delay in the primary course of chemotherapy.

**Collection methods:** Collect from patient medical records.

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**Reference documents:** Cancer Australia Working Group, 2010.

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

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