

Person with cancer—second-line treatment type, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Second-line treatment type
Synonymous names:	Second-line therapy
METEOR identifier:	432433
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The type of cancer-directed second-line treatment administered to a person with cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—second-line treatment type
Value Domain:	Cancer treatment type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Surgery only
	2	Radiotherapy only
	3	Systemic agent therapy only
	4	Surgery and radiotherapy
	5	Surgery and systemic agent therapy
	6	Radiotherapy and systemic agent therapy
	7	Surgery, radiotherapy and systemic agent therapy
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable—treatment was not administered
	98	Unknown whether treatment was administered
	99	Treatment was administered but the type was not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: More than one treatment type may be administered during a course of cancer treatment; select the appropriate code value.

Systemic agent therapy refers to:

- [chemotherapy](#)
- hormone therapy
- immunotherapy

Surgery includes:

- surgical procedure for cancer
- systemic therapy procedure involving surgery

A systemic therapy procedure is a medical, surgical or radiation procedure that has an effect on the hormonal or immunologic balance of the patient.

Treatments other than surgery, radiotherapy or systemic agent therapy administered as part of the treatment are recorded separately.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer, 28E

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record cancer-directed [second-line treatment](#) for a person with cancer. Cancer-directed treatment is that which destroys or modifies cancer tissue anywhere in the body.

Treatment may involve one or more modalities; record the code for each type of treatment administered.

Systemic therapy procedures are medical, surgical or radiation procedures that have an effect on the hormonal or immunological balance of the patient, and refer to haematologic transplant and endocrine procedures.

Note the distinction between the administration of systemic agents or drugs, and systemic therapy procedures that affect the hormonal or immunologic balance of the patient.

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

Comments: The collection of specific treatment information is useful to evaluate patterns of care, the effectiveness of different treatment modalities, and treatment by patient outcome.

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Reference documents: American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Chicago: Commission on Cancer

National Cancer Institute, 2008. Dictionary of Cancer Terms. Definition of second-line therapy. Viewed June 14, 2011, <http://www.expertglossary.com/cancer/definition/second-line-therapy>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation: Conditional on the administration of second-line treatment for cancer.

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015

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