

Chemotherapy

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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Definition: The treatment of disease by means of chemical substances or drugs, usually used in reference to neoplastic disease.

Chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer achieves its antitumour effect through the use of antineoplastic drugs that inhibit the reproduction of cancer cells by interfering with DNA synthesis and mitosis.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 28th Edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins page 358.

American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2011 revision. Commission on Cancer page 26.

Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use
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- [Cancer treatment type code N\[N\]](#)
Health!, Standard 08/05/2014
- [Cancer treatment—chemotherapy completion date](#)
Health!, Standard 08/05/2014
- [Cancer treatment—chemotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—chemotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY](#)
Health!, Standard 08/05/2014
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- [Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered, number of cycles N\[NN\]](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay indicator](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay reason](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay reason, code N](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ protocol identifier NNNNNN](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X\[X\(149\)\]](#)
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- [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X\[X\(149\)\]](#)
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- [Chemotherapy delay reason code N](#)
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- [Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
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- [Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
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- [Primary course of chemotherapy delay indicator](#)
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