

Intention of treatment code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	440752
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 08/05/2014 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	A code set representing the intention of the treatment for a disease.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Prophylactic
	2	Curative
	3	Palliative
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Prophylactic
	This code is used for treatment to prevent the occurrence or spread of disease.
	CODE 2 Curative
	This code is used when treatment is given for control of the disease.
	CODE 3 Palliative
	This code is used when treatment is given primarily for the purpose of pain control. Other benefits of the treatment are considered secondary contributions to quality of life.
	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is used when treatment was administered and the intention was not stated or was inadequately described. This code is not intended for use in primary data collection but can be assigned for reporting purposes where there is missing data.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Intention of cancer treatment code N HealthI , Superseded 12/05/2014
	Has been superseded by Intention of treatment code N HealthI , Standard 13/11/2014

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Patient—intention of treatment, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Person with cancer—second-line treatment intention, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015