Person with cancer—date of cancer symptom onset, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date of cancer symptom onset |
| METEOR identifier: | 446179 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Definition: | The date on which symptoms for cancer which prompted medical attention from a hospital or health practitioner first occurred in the person with cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—date of cancer symptom onset](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/446177) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Date |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY |
| Maximum character length: | 8 |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Record the earliest, approximate date on which a person initially experienced the symptoms relating to cancer that prompted them (or their parent, guardian or carer) to seek medical attention, from a hospital or health practitioner. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/432097)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 14/05/2015[Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/599629)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 14/05/2015 |