

Patient—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Radiotherapy start date
METEOR identifier:	448147
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The date on which a patient commences a course of radiotherapy treatment , expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—radiotherapy start date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This item should be used when collecting information about service volumes for the purpose of calculating radiotherapy waiting times. If collecting radiotherapy start date to examine cancer patient care for safety and quality monitoring and other public health purposes use Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY .
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
	See also Cancer treatment—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY Health! , Superseded 08/05/2014
	See also Person with cancer—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
	See also Person with cancer—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY WA Health , Standard 01/06/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
Conditional obligation: Every record must contain either this item or [Health service event—first service contact date, DDMMYYYY](#).

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2018-](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation in Indicators: [National Healthcare Agreement Pla: Proportion of emergency radiotherapy treatment started within the emergency timeframe](#)
[Health!](#), Qualified 12/01/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement Plb: Waiting times for non-emergency radiotherapy](#)
[Health!](#), Qualified 12/01/2016