

# Person with cancer—date of initial primary health care consultation, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Date of initial primary health care consultation
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Date of initial general practitioner consultation
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	456975
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/02/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which the person with cancer had a consultation with a general practitioner or primary health care practitioner where the instance of cancer was first suspected or a cancer related symptom was first noted, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—date of initial primary health care consultation</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record the date the person with cancer had a consultation with a general practitioner or primary health care practitioner where the instance of cancer was first suspected or a cancer related symptom was first noted. Where multiple consultations have occurred, record the earliest date.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	This information should be sought from the patient's medical record.
<b>Comments:</b>	This information is used to evaluate the quality of care for patients with cancer, and may have implications for access to, and the provision of, cancer services.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Patient—diagnosis date of cancer, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

See also [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 20/06/2005  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2024  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015  
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

See also [Person—date of death, DDMMYYYY Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015