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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date of initial primary health care consultation |
| Synonymous names: | Date of initial general practitioner consultation |
| METEOR identifier: | 456975 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Definition: | 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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person with cancer—date of initial primary health care consultation](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/456984) |
| METEOR identifier: | 456984 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Definition: | 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. |
| Object class: | [Person with cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268990) |
| Property: | [Date of initial primary health care consultation](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/456982) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270566 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/03/2005  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/03/2005  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 23/08/2010  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 06/03/2014  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 11/08/2014  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 31/08/2016  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Youth Justice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The day of a particular month and year. |

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| 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 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. |
| Collection methods: | This information should be sought from the patient's medical record. |
| Comments: | 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 | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—diagnosis date of cancer, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/416129)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/12/2011  See also [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287007)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 25/08/2005  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/05/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 16/07/2024  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 20/06/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 11/08/2014  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 30/04/2024  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015  [Youth Justice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022  See also [Person—date of death, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287305)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/09/2005  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| 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 |