

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! , 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.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—date of initial primary health care consultation
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:	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
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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[Homelessness](#), Superseded 16/07/2024
[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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2024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