

# Cancer treatment—variation from planned treatment indicator, yes/no/unknown code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Variation from planned treatment indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	468365
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 04/02/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether the course of treatment for cancer received varied from the initial treatment plan, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—variation from planned treatment indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/unknown code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record whether the course of treatment for cancer received varied from the planned treatment. Variation to treatment may be due to many reasons, including, but not limited to lack of response to treatment, side effects or patient choice.
	CODE 1 Yes
	To be recorded if treatment was stopped or there was any variation in the treatment type, delivery and/or dose.
	CODE 2 No
	To be recorded if the treatment plan for the course of treatment for cancer was followed without variation.

### Source and reference attributes

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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

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