

# Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay 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>	Delay in primary course of chemotherapy indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	542950
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether the primary course of <a href="#">chemotherapy</a> for cancer treatment has been delayed, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—primary course of chemotherapy delay 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 if the planned course of primary chemotherapy has been delayed.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Collect from patient medical records. Record for a person undergoing chemotherapy as part of their cancer treatment.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Cancer Australia Working Group, 2010.

## Relational attributes

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[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

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