

Cancer treatment—systemic therapy treatment modification indicator, yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Systemic therapy modification indicator
METEOR identifier:	546764
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether there was modification made to a patient's planned systemic therapy treatment for cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—systemic therapy treatment modification indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/unknown code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record whether there was a modification made to systemic therapy treatment from the initial treatment plan or systemic therapy schedule for a course of cancer treatment. Systemic therapy encompasses chemotherapy, hormone therapy and immunotherapy and modifications include (but are not limited to):

- Dose decrease
- Drug omission
- Drug delivery interval increase
- Dose increase
- Drug introduction
- Drug delivery interval decrease

Treatment modification is often due to a patient's response to treatment or a change in the extent or pathway of the disease.

Collection methods: Collect from patient medical records.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: Cancer Australia Working Group, 2010.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

Specifications:

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation: This data element is to be recorded for patients who have undergone systemic therapy as part of their cancer treatment. This includes chemotherapy, hormone therapy and immunotherapy.

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