

Person with cancer—clinical emergency indicator, code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Person with cancer-clinical emergency indicator
Synonymous names:	PER_EMERGENCY_INDICATOR
METEOR identifier:	555675
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The code that represents whether or not the treatment required for the person with cancer is clinically assessed as an emergency.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—clinical emergency indicator
Value Domain:	Clinical emergency indicator code A

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	A
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	N	No - the treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment can exceed 24 hours
	Y	Yes - the treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment cannot exceed 24 hours
Supplementary values:	U	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This is a mandatory data item for national reporting in the:

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15](#)

[Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-](#)

Establishments that are in scope for national reporting are only those health care establishments that provide megavoltage external beam radiotherapy treatment.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Patient—clinical emergency indicator, yes/no code N Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011

See also [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15 Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

See also [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018 Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2018-Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

DSS specific information:

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015