

Person with cancer—intention of treatment, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Person with cancer-intention of treatment
Synonymous names:	PER_TREATMENT_INTENTION
METEOR identifier:	555691
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The reason why treatment is provided to a person with cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—intention of treatment
Value Domain:	Intention of treatment code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AAA
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	PRO	Prophylactic
	CUR	Curative
	PAL	Palliative
Supplementary values:	OTH	Other
	NSP	Not specified
	UNK	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Code PRO Prophylactic This code is used for treatment to prevent the occurrence or spread of disease. Code CUR Curative This code is used when treatment is given for control of the disease. Code PAL Palliative This code is used when treatment is given primarily for the purpose of pain control. Other benefits of the treatment are considered secondary contributions to quality of life.
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Data element attributes

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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See also [Patient—intention of treatment, code N Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

See also [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15 Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2013

See also [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018 Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018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

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015