

# Person with cancer—intention of treatment, code AAA

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Person with cancer-intention of treatment
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	PER_TREATMENT_INTENTION
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	555691
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason why treatment is provided to a person with cancer, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—intention of treatment</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	555689
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason why treatment is provided to a person with cancer.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Intention of treatment</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Intention of treatment code AAA</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	555693
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A set of alphabetic characters that represents the intention of the treatment for a disease.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code								
<b>Data type:</b>	String								
<b>Format:</b>	AAA								
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3								
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>PRO</td><td>Prophylactic</td></tr><tr><td>CUR</td><td>Curative</td></tr><tr><td>PAL</td><td>Palliative</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	PRO	Prophylactic	CUR	Curative	PAL	Palliative
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## 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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**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