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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Seq No. | Metadata item | METEOR identifier | Data Type [Length] | Value & Meaning | | - | [Chemotherapy for cancer cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561228) | 561228 |  |  | | - | [Chemotherapy completion date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561215) | 561215 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Chemotherapy cycles administered](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561248) | 561248 | Number [3] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 997 | Not applicable-no chemotherapy was administered | | 998 | Unknown whether chemotherapy was administered | | 999 | Chemotherapy was administered but the number of cycles was not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Chemotherapy start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561273) | 561273 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561278) | 561278 | String [6] | NNNNNN The eviQ protocol identifier for the systemic therapy agent protocol. | | - | [Systemic therapy agent or protocol](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561301) | 561301 | String [150] | X[X(149)] A combination of alphanumeric characters. | | - | [Hormone therapy for cancer cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561324) | 561324 |  |  | | - | [Hormone therapy completion date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561329) | 561329 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Hormone therapy start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561335) | 561335 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561278) | 561278 | String [6] | NNNNNN The eviQ protocol identifier for the systemic therapy agent protocol. | | - | [Systemic therapy agent or protocol](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561301) | 561301 | String [150] | X[X(149)] A combination of alphanumeric characters. | | - | [Immunotherapy for cancer cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561356) | 561356 |  |  | | - | [Immunotherapy completion date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561360) | 561360 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Immunotherapy start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561366) | 561366 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Systemic therapy agent or protocol, eviQ](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561278) | 561278 | String [6] | NNNNNN The eviQ protocol identifier for the systemic therapy agent protocol. | | - | [Systemic therapy agent or protocol](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561301) | 561301 | String [150] | X[X(149)] A combination of alphanumeric characters. | | - | [Radiotherapy for cancer cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561380) | 561380 |  |  | | - | [Radiation dose administered](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561384) | 561384 | Number [5] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 999.97 | Not applicable-radiotherapy was not administered | | 999.98 | Unknown whether radiotherapy was administered | | 999.99 | Radiotherapy was administered but the dose is not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Radiotherapy completion date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561389) | 561389 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Radiotherapy fractions administered](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561464) | 561464 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 97 | Not applicable-no radiotherapy was administered | | 98 | Unknown whether radiotherapy was administered | | 99 | Radiotherapy administered but the number of fractions not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Radiotherapy start date—cancer treatment](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561469) | 561469 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Radiotherapy target site](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561476) | 561476 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Primary site only | | 2 | Regional nodes only | | 3 | Distant metastases only | | 4 | Primary site and regional nodes | | 5 | Primary site and distant metastases | | 6 | Primary site, regional nodes and distant metastases | | 7 | Regional nodes and distant metastases | | 97 | Not applicable-radiotherapy was not administered | | 98 | Unknown whether radiotherapy was administered | | 99 | Radiotherapy was administered but the site not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Radiotherapy treatment type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561521) | 561521 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | External beam radiotherapy only | | 2 | Brachytherapy only | | 3 | Unsealed radioisotopes only | | 4 | External beam radiotherapy and brachytherapy | | 5 | External beam radiotherapy and unsealed radioisotopes | | 6 | Brachytherapy and unsealed radioisotopes | | 7 | External beam radiotherapy, brachytherapy and unsealed radioisotopes | | 97 | Not applicable-radiotherapy was not administered | | 98 | Unknown whether radiotherapy was administered | | 99 | Radiotherapy was administered but the treatment type not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Surgery for cancer cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561539) | 561539 |  |  | | - | [Surgery target site](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561567) | 561567 | String [5] | ANN.N  The ICD-O (3rd edition) topography code set representing the site of the tumour. | | - | [Surgical procedure date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561574) | 561574 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Surgical procedure for cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/562816) | 562816 | Number [7] | NNNNN-NN The Australian Classification of Health Intervention (8th edition) code set representing procedures. | | - | [Systemic therapy procedure for cancer cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561601) | 561601 |  |  | | - | [Systemic therapy procedure date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561606) | 561606 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Systemic therapy procedure](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561612) | 561612 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | A bone marrow transplant procedure was administered but the type was not specified | | 2 | Bone marrow transplant—autologous only | | 3 | Bone marrow transplant—allogeneic only | | 4 | Stem cell harvest and infusion only | | 5 | Endocrine surgery and/or endocrine radiation therapy only | | 6 | Combination of endocrine surgery and/or radiation with a transplant procedure | | 96 | Other systemic therapy procedure | | 97 | Not applicable-no systemic therapy procedures were administered | | 98 | Unknown whether systemic therapy procedures were administered | | 99 | Systemic therapy procedures were administered but were not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Cancer staging scheme source edition number](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393398) | 393398 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 97 | Not applicable | | 98 | Unknown | | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Staging scheme source](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393364) | 393364 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours (UICC) | | 2 | Durie & Salmon for multiple myeloma staging | | 3 | French-American-British (FAB) for leukaemia classification | | 4 | Australian Clinico-Pathological Staging (ACPS) System for colorectal cancer | | 5 | International Federation of Gynecologists & Obstetricians (FIGO) for gynaecological cancers | | 6 | Dukes/Modified Dukes for colorectal cancer | | 7 | Ann Arbor staging system for lymphomas | | 8 | Binet Staging Classification for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia | | 9 | Rai staging system for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia | | 10 | Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia (CML) staging system | | 11 | International Staging System (ISS) for myeloma | | 12 | American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Cancer Staging Manual | | 96 | Other reference | | 97 | Not applicable | | 98 | Unknown | | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Staging basis of cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/422604) | 422604 | String [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | P | Pathological | | C | Clinical | | | - | [Cancer treatment type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561618) | 561618 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Surgery only | | 2 | Radiotherapy only | | 3 | Systemic agent therapy only | | 4 | Surgery and radiotherapy | | 5 | Surgery and systemic agent therapy | | 6 | Radiotherapy and systemic agent therapy | | 7 | Surgery, radiotherapy and systemic agent therapy | | 97 | Not applicable—treatment was not administered | | 98 | Unknown whether treatment was administered | | 99 | Treatment was administered but the type was not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Other cancer treatment description](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561623) | 561623 | String [150] | X[X(149)] The cancer-directed treatment administered to the patient that cannot be defined as surgery, radiotherapy or systemic therapy. | | - | [Outcome of treatment](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561665) | 561665 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1.0 | Complete response/no evidence of disease | | 2.1 | Partial response | | 2.2 | Stable or static disease | | 2.3 | Progressive disease | | 7.0 | Not assessed or unable to be assessed | | 8.0 | Unknown | | 9.0 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Date accuracy indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/294429) | 294429 | String [3] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | AAA | Day, month and year are accurate | | AAE | Day and month are accurate, year is estimated | | AAU | Day and month are accurate, year is unknown | | AEA | Day is accurate, month is estimated, year is accurate | | AEE | Day is accurate, month and year are estimated | | AEU | Day is accurate, month is estimated, year is unknown | | AUA | Day is accurate, month is unknown, year is accurate | | AUE | Day is accurate, month is unknown, year is estimated | | AUU | Day is accurate, month and year are unknown | | EAA | Day is estimated, month and year are accurate | | EAE | Day is estimated, month is accurate, year is estimated | | EAU | Day is estimated, month is accurate, year is unknown | | EEA | Day and month are estimated, year is accurate | | EEE | Day, month and year are estimated | | EEU | Day and month are estimated, year is unknown | | EUA | Day is estimated, month is unknown, year is accurate | | EUE | Day is estimated, month is unknown, year is estimated | | EUU | Day is estimated, month and year are unknown | | UAA | Day is unknown, month and year are accurate | | UAE | Day is unknown, month is accurate, year is estimated | | UAU | Day is unknown, month is accurate, year is unknown | | UEA | Day is unknown, month is estimated, year is accurate | | UEE | Day is unknown, month and year are estimated | | UEU | Day is unknown, month is estimated, year is unknown | | UUA | Day and month are unknown, year is accurate | | UUE | Day and month are unknown, year is estimated | | UUU | Day, month and year are unknown | | | - | [Establishment number](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269975) | 269975 | Number [5] | NNNNN A combination of numeric characters that identify an entity. | | - | [HPI-O](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/426830) | 426830 | Number [16] | N(16) A unique combination of numbers that identifies an individual or organisation where healthcare is provided within Australia. | | - | [Cancer status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394071) | 394071 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | No evidence of cancer | | 2 | Evidence of cancer | | 8 | Unknown whether there is evidence of cancer | | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Date of last contact—cancer patient](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394060) | 394060 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Date of diagnosis of cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/416129) | 416129 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Date of diagnosis of first recurrence as distant metastasis](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393841) | 393841 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Date of diagnosis of first recurrence as locoregional cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393837) | 393837 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Address line (person)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/286620) | 286620 | String [180] | X[X(179)] A combination of alphanumeric characters. | | - | [Family name](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/286953) | 286953 | String [40] | X[X(39)] A combination of alphanumeric characters. | | - | [Given name(s)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287035) | 287035 | String [40] | X[X(39)] A combination of alphanumeric characters. | | - | [Cancer staging—M stage code](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/403720) | 403720 | String [3] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 997 | Not applicable | | 998 | Unknown | | 999 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Cancer staging—stage grouping other](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393377) | 393377 | String [6] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 999997 | Not applicable | | 999998 | Unknown | | 999999 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Cancer staging—TNM stage grouping code](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/403726) | 403726 | String [3] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 997 | Not applicable | | 998 | Unknown | | 999 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Histopathological grade](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/422555) | 422555 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Grade 1: Low grade; well differentiated, differentiated, NOS | | 2 | Grade 2: Intermediate grade, moderately differentiated, moderately well differentiated, intermediate differentiation | | 3 | Grade 3: High grade, poorly differentiated | | 4 | Grade 4: Undifferentiated, anaplastic | | 9 | Grade or differentiation not determined, not stated or not applicable | | | - | [Laterality of primary cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/422769) | 422769 | String [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | R | Right | | L | Left | | B | Bilateral | | N | Not applicable | | U | Unknown | | | - | [Morphology of cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/399491) | 399491 | Number [5] | NNNN/N The ICD-O (3rd edition) code set representing the histology and behaviour of cancer tissue. | | - | [Most valid basis of diagnosis of cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/422772) | 422772 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 0 | Death certificate only: Information provided is from a death certificate | | 1 | Clinical: Diagnosis made before death, but without any of the following (codes 2-7) | | 2 | Clinical investigation: All diagnostic techniques, including x-ray, endoscopy, imaging, ultrasound, exploratory surgery (e.g. laparotomy), and autopsy, without a tissue diagnosis | | 4 | Specific tumour markers: Including biochemical and/or immunological markers that are specific for a tumour site | | 5 | Cytology: Examination of cells from a primary or secondary site, including fluids aspirated by endoscopy or needle; also includes the microscopic examination of peripheral blood and bone marrow aspirates | | 6 | Histology of metastasis: Histological examination of tissue from a metastasis, including autopsy specimens | | 7 | Histology of a primary tumour: Histological examination of tissue from primary tumour, however obtained, including all cutting techniques and bone marrow biopsies; also includes autopsy specimens of primary tumour | | 8 | Histology: either unknown whether of primary or metastatic site, or not otherwise specified | | 9 | Unknown. | | | - | [Most valid basis of diagnosis of recurrence](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/394047) | 394047 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 0 | Death certificate only: Information provided is from a death certificate | | 1 | Clinical: Diagnosis made before death, but without any of the following (codes 2-7) | | 2 | Clinical investigation: All diagnostic techniques, including x-ray, endoscopy, imaging, ultrasound, exploratory surgery (e.g. laparotomy), and autopsy, without a tissue diagnosis | | 4 | Specific tumour markers: Including biochemical and/or immunological markers that are specific for a tumour site | | 5 | Cytology: Examination of cells from a primary or secondary site, including fluids aspirated by endoscopy or needle; also includes the microscopic examination of peripheral blood and bone marrow aspirates | | 6 | Histology of metastasis: Histological examination of tissue from a metastasis, including autopsy specimens | | 7 | Histology of a primary tumour: Histological examination of tissue from primary tumour, however obtained, including all cutting techniques and bone marrow biopsies; also includes autopsy specimens of primary tumour | | 8 | Histology: either unknown whether of primary or metastatic site, or not otherwise specified | | 9 | Unknown. | | | - | [Regional lymph nodes positive](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/415959) | 415959 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Number of regional lymph nodes examined](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/415971) | 415971 | Number [2] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Primary site of cancer (ICD-O-3 code)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/396090) | 396090 | String [5] | ANN.N  The ICD-O (3rd edition) topography code set representing the site of the tumour. | | - | [Cancer staging—T stage code](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/403564) | 403564 | String [4] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 9997 | Not applicable | | 9998 | Unknown | | 9999 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Region of first recurrence as distant metastasis](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393854) | 393854 | String [5] | ANN.N  The ICD-O (3rd edition) topography code set representing the site of the tumour. | | - | [Region of first recurrence as locoregional cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393848) | 393848 | String [5] | ANN.N  The ICD-O (3rd edition) topography code set representing the site of the tumour. | | - | [Cancer staging—N stage code](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/403661) | 403661 | String [3] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 997 | Not applicable | | 998 | Unknown | | 999 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Tumour size at diagnosis (solid tumours)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/422642) | 422642 | String [3] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 999 | Unknown | | | - | [Date of birth](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287007) | 287007 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Date of death](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287305) | 287305 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Medicare card number](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270101) | 270101 | Number [11] | N(11) A combination of numeric characters that uniquely identify a Medicare customer. | | - | [Indigenous status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/291036) | 291036 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin | | 2 | Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin | | 3 | Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin | | 4 | Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin | | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Person identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290046) | 290046 | String [20] | XXXXXX[X(14)] A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identify an entity. | | - | [Sex](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287316) | 287316 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Male | | 2 | Female | | 3 | Intersex or indeterminate | | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Underlying cause of death](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/307931) | 307931 | String [6] | ANN-ANN The ICD10 code set representing the disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death or the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury (WHO 2004) | |