

Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered, number of cycles N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Chemotherapy cycles administered
METEOR identifier:	561248
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The total number of cycles of chemotherapy administered during the course of treatment for cancer.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered
METEOR identifier:	561242
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The total number of cycles of chemotherapy administered during the course of treatment for cancer.
Object class:	Cancer treatment
Property:	Chemotherapy cycles administered

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Number of chemotherapy cycles N[NN]
METEOR identifier:	393829
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	Total number of chemotherapy cycles.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total								
Data type:	Number								
Format:	N[NN]								
Maximum character length:	3								
Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>997</td><td>Not applicable-no chemotherapy was administered</td></tr><tr><td>998</td><td>Unknown whether chemotherapy was administered</td></tr><tr><td>999</td><td>Chemotherapy was administered but the number of cycles was not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	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
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Chemotherapy is a type of cancer treatment that achieves its antitumour effect through the use of antineoplastic drugs that inhibit the reproduction of cancer cells by interfering with DNA synthesis and mitosis.</p> <p>Chemotherapy may be administered as single-agent treatment or as a combination of drugs administered according to a prespecified regimen or protocol.</p> <p>The number of cycles of each course of single agent chemotherapy, regimen or protocol administered to the patient during the treatment of cancer should be recorded separately.</p> <p>The number of cycles of chemotherapy received is recorded regardless of whether the course of treatment is completed as intended, and regardless of the intent or timing of the chemotherapy.</p> <p>If any part of a cycle is administered but the cycle is not completed, record as one cycle.</p> <p>Oral chemotherapy normally given on an outpatient basis should also be included.</p> <p>The number of cycles of targeted therapies using a chemotherapy agent is included. Targeted therapies are treatments that use drugs or other substances to identify and attack specific cancer cells.</p> <p>If a patient receives treatment with a protocol including both a chemotherapy agent and another systemic agent such as an immunotherapy or hormone therapy agent, record the number of cycles here.</p>
Collection methods:	This information should be collected from the patient's medical record.
Comments:	The collection of specific treatment information is useful to evaluate patterns of care, the effectiveness of different treatment modalities, and treatment by patient outcome.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Cancer Institute NSW 2006. NSW Clinical Cancer Registration: Minimum Data Set Data Dictionary, version 1.9 draft

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered, number of cycles N[NN] Health!, Superseded 08/05/2014</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—chemotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Standard 08/05/2014</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—chemotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Standard 08/05/2014</p> <p>See also Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X[X(149)] Health!, Standard 08/05/2014</p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Chemotherapy for cancer cluster Health! , Standard 08/05/2014