

Cancer treatment—chemotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Chemotherapy start date
METEOR identifier:	561273
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The start date of chemotherapy administered during the course of treatment for cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Cancer treatment—chemotherapy start date
METEOR identifier:	561271
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The start date of chemotherapy administered during the course of treatment for cancer.
Object class:	Cancer treatment
Property:	Chemotherapy start date

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Date

Data type: Date/Time
Format: DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length: 8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Chemotherapy is 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.

Record the first or earliest date chemotherapy was administered during the course of treatment.

The start date of the chemotherapy is recorded regardless of whether the course of treatment is completed as intended, and regardless of the intent or timing of chemotherapy.

Multiple entries are not permitted.

Dates relating to targeted therapies using a chemotherapy agent are included. Targeted therapies are treatments that use drugs or other substances to identify and attack specific cancer cells.

Dates of surgery, radiotherapy and other systemic treatments are collected as separate items. However, if a patient receives treatment with a protocol that includes different types of systemic therapy agents, for example, a chemotherapy agent and a hormone therapy agent, record the start date of treatment in both relevant data items.

Collection methods: The information should be obtained from the patient's medical record.

Comments: Collecting the start and finish dates for treatment modalities will enable an estimate of treatment duration.

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Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Origin: American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2009 revision. Commission on Cancer

American College of Surgeons 1998. Standards of the Commission on Cancer: Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS), Volume II. Commission on Cancer

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Cancer treatment—chemotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—chemotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—chemotherapy cycles administered, number of cycles N\[NN\] Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent or protocol, text X\[X\(149\)\] Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Chemotherapy for cancer cluster Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014

