

Cancer treatment—immunotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Immunotherapy start date
METEOR identifier:	561366
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The start date of immunotherapy administered during the course of treatment for cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—immunotherapy start date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

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:	<p>Record the first or earliest date on which immunotherapy was administered during the course of treatment.</p> <p>The start date of immunotherapy treatment is recorded regardless of whether the course of treatment is completed as intended, and regardless of the intent or timing of the immunotherapy.</p> <p>A patient may undergo immunotherapy for an extended period of time.</p> <p>The start date of the immunotherapy treatment is recorded even if the agent is experimental.</p> <p>Multiple entries are not permitted.</p> <p>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 an immunotherapy agent, record the completion date of treatment in both relevant data items.</p>
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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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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

Johnson CH & Adamo M (Editors) 2007. SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2007, MD 2008 revision. Bethesda:National Cancer Institute, NIH
Publication number 07-5581

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—immunotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY 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: [Immunotherapy for cancer cluster Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014