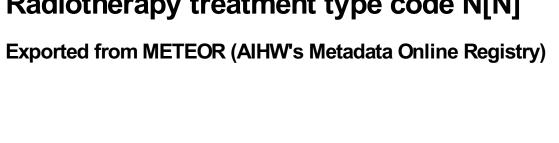
Radiotherapy treatment type code N[N]



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 561509

Registration status: Health!, Standard 08/05/2014

Definition: A code set representing the type of <u>radiotherapy</u> treatment given.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

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| | Value | Meaning |
| Permissible values: | 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 |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable-radiotherapy was not administered |
| | 98 | Unknown whether radiotherapy was administered |
| | 99 | Radiotherapy was administered but the treatment type |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: More than one radiotherapy treatment type may be delivered during the course of

treatment; select the appropriate code value.

The difference between the types of radiotherapy relates to the position of the radiation source:

• External beam radiotherapy (EBRT) is delivered by directing the radiation at the tumour from outside the body

not stated/inadequately described

 Brachytherapy or sealed source radiotherapy is delivered by placing the radiation source in close proximity to the tumour site

 Unsealed radioisotopes or systemic radioisotope therapy is delivered by infusion into the bloodstream or by ingestion and is a form of targeted therapy.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: DeVita VT, Hellman S, Rosenberg SA 2005. Cancer: Principles and practice of

oncology, 7th edition. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Radiotherapy treatment type code N[N]

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Data elements implementing this value

<u>Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code N[N]</u>
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