Service event—number of radiotherapy fields for radiotherapy items, total number N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of radiotherapy fields for radiotherapy items
METEOR identifier:	608948
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015
Definition:	The total number of radiotherapy fields irradiated during the service event.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—number of radiotherapy fields for radiotherapy items
Value Domain:	Total number N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Count
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For items in MBS Group T02 (Radiation oncology).

This data item has a major quality problem in data capture and how Medicare adjustment records are processed. The MBS schedule fee for the relevant items is based on the number of fields used in treatment and is therefore a more accurate reflection of the number of fields used.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
Conditional obligation:

This item will be reported if Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item identifier is:

- Group T02 (Radiation oncology).

DSS specific information:

Variable name = RTFIELDS