

# Establishment—oncology unit indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Oncology unit indicator   |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>     | Cancer treatment unit indicator   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 619990  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 03/11/2016   |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | An indicator of whether an establishment includes a facility dedicated to multidisciplinary investigation, management, rehabilitation, support services and treatment services (including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation) for cancer patients, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Context:</b>              | Health services   |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Establishment—oncology unit indicator</a>   |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

|                                  |              |                |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code         |                |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Boolean      |                |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N            |                |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1            |                |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b> |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | 1            | Yes            |
|                                  | 2            | No             |

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Comments:</b> | Essential to provide a broad picture of the availability of key specialised services by State and region and to assist with planning if services are over supplied in one region relative to another. |
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### Source and reference attributes

|                |                                |
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| <b>Origin:</b> | National Health Data Committee |
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### Relational attributes

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| <b>Related metadata references:</b> | Supersedes <a href="#">Establishment—specialised service indicator (oncology unit) (cancer treatment), yes/no code N</a><br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 03/11/2016 |
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21](#)  
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[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2021–22](#)

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