# Person with cancer—intention of treatment, code

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Person with cancer-intention of treatment

Synonymous names: PER\_TREATMENT\_INTENTION

METEOR identifier: 663467

Registration status: WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017

**Definition:** The reason why treatment is provided to a person with cancer, as represented by a

code.

Data Element Concept: Person with cancer—intention of treatment

Value Domain: Intention of treatment code AAA

#### Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: AAA

Maximum character length: 3

Value Meaning

Permissible values: PRO Prophylactic

CUR Curative
PAL Palliative

**Supplementary values:** OTH Other

NSP Not specified UNK Unknown

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Code PRO Prophylactic

This code is used for treatment to prevent the occurrence or spread of disease.

Code CUR Curative

This code is used when treatment is given for control of the disease.

Code PAL Palliative

This code is used when treatment is given primarily for the purpose of pain control. Other benefits of the treatment are considered secondary contributions to quality of

life.

#### Data element attributes

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata See also Patient—intention of treatment, code N

references: Health!, Superseded 13/11/2014
WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

See also Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15

Health!, Superseded 13/11/2013

See also Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018

Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation in Data Set WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection

Specifications: (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17

WA Health, Standard 30/05/2017