Bladder Cancer

Data Definitions for the
National Minimum Core Dataset to Support the
Introduction of Bladder Cancer Quality Performance Indicators

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PREFACE

Following the publication of Better Cancer Care: An Action Plan in October 2008, the Scottish Government established the Scottish Cancer Taskforce to oversee its implementation. The NHS Scotland Healthcare Quality Strategy in 2010 expands on this by articulating quality ambitions. A quality measurement framework has been developed setting out measures and targets which will be used to monitor, challenge, manage and report progress. Part of this strategy is the development of quality performance indicators (QPIs) to drive quality improvement in cancer care throughout NHS Scotland.

As high quality data are required to enable comparisons over time and between regions, it is important that national data definitions are used to facilitate consistent data collection. National data definitions already in use have been used as much as possible to allow electronic data capture, thereby minimising duplication of data collection. Where national data definitions do not already exist, definitions used in other systems have been incorporated.

To ensure that findings are comparable across Scotland, the national dataset and data definitions in conjunction with the final quality performance indicators were agreed through public engagement and are now ready for implementation for patients diagnosed from 1st April 2014.
NOTES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES

The following changes should be implemented for all patients who are diagnosed with Bladder cancer on or after 1st April 2022, who are eligible for inclusion in the Bladder cancer audit.

Changes to definitions fall into the following categories:

- to address problems with ongoing audit and standardise data definitions, where feasible, between different cancer sites
- to address problems with existing definitions
- to allow Quality Performance Indicators to be measured and reported against

General Enquiries on the Collection of the Minimum Core Data Set
If you have any comments on the attached data definitions PHS would welcome your feedback. Please contact: phs.canceraudit@phs.scot

CONVENTIONS

The layout for each item is standard as shown below where it is applicable:

Common Name(s):
Main Source of Data Item Standard:
Definition:
Field Name:
Field Type:
Field Length:
Notes for Users:
Codes and Values:
Related Data Item(s):

In addition, the following two conventions have been used in the document:

- {curly brackets} - definition relates to one specific named data set
- ‘described elsewhere’ - indicates there is a definition for the named item within this document
REVISIONS TO DATASET
The following changes have been made to facilitate the recording of data.

Changes Agreed at Formal Review (May 2022)

Database Specification

TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC & MIBC) (pTCYST) – add Data Item, Field Name: pTTURBT2, Field Type: Characters, Field Length: 4.

Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) – add Data item, Field Name: TGRADE19733, Field Type: Characters, Field Length: 2.

Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) – add Data item, Field Name: TGRADE20043, Field Type: Characters, Field Length: 2.

Location Code {Radiotherapy Treatment} - add new Data item, Field Name: HOSPRADIO, Field Type: Characters, Field Length: 5.

Location Code {SACT Treatment} – add new Data item, Field Name: HOSPSACT, Field Type: Characters, Field Length: 5.

Date First Follow Up Cystoscopy – add new Data item, Field Name: CYSTODATE, Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY), Field Length: 10.

Cystoscopy Findings – add new Data item, Field Name: CYSTOFIND, Field Type: Integer, Field Length: 2.

Date of TURBT (Follow Up) – add new Data item, Field Name: TURBTDATE, Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY), Field Length: 10.

TURBT (Follow Up) – add new Data item, Field Name: TURBTR, Field Type: Integer, Field Length: 2.

Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (Recurrence) – add new Data item, Field Name: TGRADE1973R, Field Type: Characters, Field Length: 2.

Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (Recurrence) – add new Data item, Field Name: TGRADE2004R, Field Type: Integer, Field Length: 2.

TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (Recurrence) – add new Data item, Field Name: pTURBTR, Field Type: Characters, Field Length: 4.

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Type of First Cancer Treatment – Codes and Values amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.
**Date of First Cancer Treatment** – Notes for users amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

**Date of Definitive Treatment {Bladder Cancer}** – Notes for users amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

**Location Code** – TURBT 1-2 {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for users amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

**TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)** - Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI(s): 2, 3, 4, 5’ to ‘Required for QPI(s): 2, 3, 4’. Codes and Values amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

**TURBT 2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** - Codes and Values amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

**Detrusor Muscle Sampled at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** - Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI(s): 2, 4, 5’ to ‘Required for QPI(s): 2, 4’.

**Tumour Size at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** - Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI(s): 2, 4, 5’ to ‘Required for QPI(s): 2, 4’.

**Intravesical Instilation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer)** – definition add ‘(or other alternative chemotherapy agent)’. Notes for Users add ‘other alternative chemotherapy agents include epirubicin, pirarubicin and gemcitabine. Codes and Values add ‘includes other agents e.g. epirubicin, pirarubicin and gemcitabine’ to Code 1 Explanatory Notes.

**Date of Intravesical Instilation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer)** - definition add ‘(or other alternative chemotherapy agent)’. Notes for Users add ‘(or other alternative chemotherapy agent)’ & ‘other alternative chemotherapy agents include epirubicin, pirarubicin and gemcitabine.

**Complete Resection at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI: 4’ to “Required for QPI: 4 and for national comparative analysis in relation to QPI 2’. Amend Where completeness of resection is documented as uncertain 'Record as 02-No' to Where completeness of resection is documented as uncertain 'Record as 03-Unknown’. Codes and Values add ‘Code 03 – Unknown’.

**Location Code - Cystectomy {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)** - Notes for users amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

**Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI: 5, 6, 7, 9, 11’ to ‘Required for QPI: 6, 7, 9, 11’. Codes and Values amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.
Early Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes For users amend ‘An early cystectomy may be performed in someone with high risk NMIBC instead of the usual Re-TURBT. This would may be documented as part of the MDT outcome following TURBT1. To ‘Any patient who goes straight to cystectomy after initial TURBT is classed as having an early cystectomy. Where patients proceed directly to cystectomy following initial TURBT without having a re-resection first, record as 1 - Yes. This may be documented as part of the MDT outcome following TURBT1.’

Other Procedures (NMIBC and MIBC) - Codes and Values amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC & MIBC) (pTCYST) - add new Field Name: pTTURBT2. Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI(s): 1, 3, 4, 5,’ to ‘Required for QPI(s): 1, 2, 3, 4, 14’. Add ‘For patients who have an early re-TURBT record the pathology from TURBT2 in field pTTURBT2.

For TURBT specimens, if stage is not documented in the pathology report do not deduce from other information and record as ‘not recorded’.

For Cystectomy specimens, if stage is not documented in the pathology report but the report states that there is no evidence of residual tumour identified, record pTCYST as pT0 – no evidence of primary tumour’.

TNM Nodal Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users remove ‘Required for QPI: 5’

TNM Metastases Classification (Pathological) (MIBC) – Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI: 4,5’ to ‘Required for QPI: 4’.

Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) – add new Field Name: TGRADE19733. Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI: 4, 5’ to ‘Required for QPI: 14’. Add ‘For patients who have an early re-TURBT record the pathology from TURBT2 in the field TGRADE19733’.

Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) – add new Field Name: TGRADE20043. Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI: 4, 5’ to ‘Required for QPI: 3, 4, 14’. Add ‘For patients who have an early re-TURBT record the pathology from TURBT2 in field TGRADE20043’.

Morphology of Tumour (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users remove ‘Required for QPI: 5’. Amend ‘For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as not applicable’ to ‘For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as 8888/8 Negative Histology’.

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Lymphovascular Invasion (NMIBC and MIBC) - Notes for Users remove "Required for QPI: 5'.

Associated Carcinoma In Situ (NMIBC and MIBC) - Notes for Users amend "Required for QPI: 4, 5' to 'Required for QPI: 4'.

Margin Status (Microscopic) (Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer) - Notes for Users remove "Required for QPI: 5'.

Total Number of Lymph Nodes Examined Microscopically (NMIBC and MIBC) - Notes for Users amend “Required for QPI: 5' to ‘Required for QPI: 6’.

Number of Positive Lymph Nodes (NMIBC and MIBC) - Notes for Users remove “Required for QPI: 5'.

Location Code {Radiotherapy Treatment} - add new Data item.

Radiotherapy Course Type 1-3 (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users amend ‘For patients undergoing chemoradiotherapy in combination with a radiosensitiser, the radiotherapy element should be recorded as code 7’ to ‘For patients undergoing radical radiotherapy in combination with a radiosensitiser, the radiotherapy element should be recorded as code 8’. Add ‘A radiosensitiser is a broad term for systemic anti-cancer therapy which includes chemotherapy and non-chemotherapy drugs. These are designed to enhance the radiotherapy response and include the following agents:

Mitomycin/5FU
Gemcitabine
Carbogen + nicotinamide
Other radiosensitisers may be included as part of a clinical trial.

If it is unclear whether the treatment includes a radiosensitiser, please seek clarification from a relevant clinician'.

Codes and Values remove Code 7 Chemoradiotherapy add ‘Code 8 - Radiotherapy with a radiosensitiser - Radical radiotherapy given in combination with a concurrent radiosensitiser. The radiosensitiser element of this combined treatment should be recorded separately in fields CHEM1, CHEM2 or CHEM3’. Amend 'refused' to ‘declined’.

Date Treatment Started 1-3 (NMIBC and MIBC) (Radiotherapy) – Notes for Users amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

Location Code {SACT Treatment} – add new Data item.

Type of Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI(s): 7, 11’ to ‘Required for QPI(s): 7, 10’. Amend ‘For patients undergoing chemoradiotherapy, the chemotherapy element should be recorded as code 07 and recorded in radiotherapy course
type [RADIO1, RADIO2 and RADIO3]’ to ‘For patients undergoing radical radiotherapy given in combination with a radiosensitiser, the radiosensitiser element should be recorded as code 8’.
Add ‘A radiosensitiser is a broad term for systemic anti-cancer therapy which includes chemotherapy and non-chemotherapy drugs. These are designed to enhance the radiotherapy response and include the following agents:

Mitomycin/5FU
Gemcitabine
Carbogen + nicotinamide
Other radiosensitisers may be included as part of a clinical trial.

If it is unclear whether the treatment includes a radiosensitiser, please seek clarification from a relevant clinician’.
Codes and Values remove code 7 ‘Chemoradiotherapy’
add ‘Code 8 - Radiotherapy with a radiosensitiser - A radiosensitiser given in combination with concurrent radical radiotherapy. The radiotherapy element of this combined treatment should be recorded separately in fields RADIO1, RADIO2 or RADIO3’. Amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

Date Treatment Started Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) - Notes for Users amend ‘This is the first dose of the last cycle of a course of chemotherapy or biological therapy’ to ‘This is the first dose of the last cycle of a course of chemotherapy, biological therapy or radiosensitiser’. Amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.

Date Treatment Completed Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) - Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI(s): 7, 11’ to ‘Required for QPI(s): 7’. Amend ‘This is the first dose of the last cycle of a course of chemotherapy or biological therapy’ to ‘This is the first dose of the last cycle of a course of chemotherapy, biological therapy or radiosensitiser’. Amend ‘refused’ to ‘declined’.
Section 7 Title amended from ‘Death Details’ to ‘Early Recurrence and Death Details’

Date First Follow Up Cystoscopy – add new Data item.

Cystoscopy Findings – add new Data item.

Date of TURBT (Follow Up) – add new Data item.

TURBT (Follow Up) – add new Data item.

Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (Recurrence) – add new Data item.

Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (Recurrence) – add new Data item.
TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (Recurrence) – add new Data item.

Revisions to Dataset Outwith Review (November 2021)

Morphology of Tumour (NMIBC & MIBC) – add new code to ‘Morphology Codes’ table – ‘8131/3 – Urothelial carcinoma, micropapillary; Transitional cell carcinoma, micropapillary’.

Date of Referral – add new table ‘Guidance on Date of Referral’ to Notes for users.

Rebranding Updates (February 2021)
Key Information – Author amended from Information Services Division (ISD) to Public Health Scotland (PHS)

Addition to dataset during COVID 19 Pandemic (May 2020)

Database Specification

Date of Referral – add new Data item, Field Name: REFERDATE, Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY), Field Length: 10

COVID 19 Impact – add new Data item, Field Name: COVID, Field Type: Integer, Field Length: 2

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Date of Referral – add new data item – implement from 1 March 2020

COVID 19 Impact – add new Data item – implemented from 1 April 2019

Revisions to Dataset Outwith Review (May 2020)

Inclusion criteria – remove ‘urothelial’

Date of Definitive Treatment {Bladder Cancer} – Notes for Users add ‘The date recorded is the date of confirmation of muscle invasive bladder cancer prior to definitive treatment’. Add ‘If the patient does not have a diagnosis of MIBC prior to definitive treatment record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable)’.

Complete Resection at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users add ‘Where completeness of resection is documented as uncertain ‘Record as 02-No’.

Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users
amend "All non-urothelial cancers should be recorded as 96 – not applicable to ‘For morphologies other than urothelial carcinoma/transitional cell carcinoma, record as 96 – not applicable’

Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) (TGRADE2004) – Notes for Users amend ‘All non-urothelial cancers should be recorded as 96 – not applicable to ‘For morphologies other than urothelial carcinoma/transitional cell carcinoma, record as 96 – not applicable’

Revisions to Dataset Outwith Review (April 2019)

Date of Diagnosis {Cancer} – Notes for Users amend ‘09/09/0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’

Date of Histological Diagnosis – Notes for Users amend ‘09/09/0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date Discussed by Care Team – Notes for Users amend ‘09/09/0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date of First Cancer Treatment – Notes for Users amend ‘09/09/0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date of Definitive Treatment {Bladder Cancer} – Notes for Users amend ‘09/09/0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date of Diagnosis MIBC – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date of TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date of Intravesical Instillation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer) – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date of Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date of Other Procedure (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date Seen by Oncologist (MIBC) – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date Treatment Started (NMIBC and MIBC) (Radiotherapy) – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’
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Date Treatment Completed (NMIBC and MIBC) (Radiotherapy) – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date Treatment started Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date Treatment Completed Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Date of Death – Notes for Users amend ‘09’09’0909’ to ‘09/09/1900’; amend ‘10/10/1010’ to ‘10/10/1900’

Changes Agreed at Formal Review (November 2018)

DATABASE SPECIFICATION

Bladder Diverticular Tumour – add new data item, Field Name ‘DIVERT’, Field Type ‘Integer,’ Field Length ‘2’

Date of Histological Diagnosis – add new data item, Field Name ‘HISTDATE’, Field Type ‘Date (DD/MM/CCYY),’ Field Length ‘10’

Early Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC) – add new data item, Field Name ‘EARLYCYST’, Field Type ‘Integer,’ Field Length ‘2’

Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection (NMIBC and MIBC) – add new data item, Field Name ‘LNLEVEL’, Field Type ‘Integer,’ Field Length ‘2’

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Bladder Diverticular Tumour – add new data item

Date of Histological Diagnosis – add new data item

Date Discussed by Care Team (MDT) – Notes for Users amend ‘initial TURBT’ to ‘histological confirmation’

Date of First Cancer Treatment – Notes for Users add ‘Where this has been subsequently been confirmed at MDT, the date of the MDT should be recorded’.

Date of Definitive Treatment {Bladder Cancer} – Notes for Users amend ‘Required for QPI: 3’ to ‘Required for QPI: 1’, add ‘Where this has been subsequently been confirmed at MDT, the date of the MDT should be
recorded’, amend ‘unless the patient was given palliative chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy in which case’ to ‘If the patient has been given palliative chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy’

**Date of Diagnosis of MIBC** – Notes for Users add Required for QPIs ‘1, 4, 9, 10’

**TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users remove Required for QPI ‘11’

**Date of TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users remove Required for QPI ‘11’

**Tumour Size at TURBT 1-2 (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users add Required for QPI ‘4’, amend ‘should’ to ‘may’

**Number of Tumours at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users add Required for QPI ‘4’, amend ‘should’ to ‘may’

**Bladder Diagram at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) (BDIAG)** – Notes for Users amend ‘should’ to ‘may’

**Tumour Appearance at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) (TAPPEAR)** – Notes for Users amend ‘should’ to ‘may’

**Bladder Perforation at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users remove Required for QPIs ‘3, 4’

**Complete Resection at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users amend Required for QPIs ‘2’ to ‘4’

**Intent of Surgery – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users remove Required for QPI ‘1’, Codes and Values table add ‘code 03 – Salvage’, Explanatory Notes remove ‘salvage’

**Operative Procedure** – Notes for Users remove Required for QPIs ‘1, 8’

**Date of Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users remove Required for QPIs ‘6, 8, 11’

**Early Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)** – add new data item

**TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users amend Required for QPIs ‘10’ to ‘1, 3, 4’

**TNM Metastases Classification (Pathological) (MIBC)** – Notes for Users add Required for QPI ‘4’
Associated Carcinoma In Situ (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users add Required for QPI ‘4’

Total Number of Lymph Nodes Examined Microscopically (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users remove Required for QPI ‘6’

Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection (NMIBC and MIBC) – add new data item

Radiotherapy Course Type 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users amend Required for QPIs ‘9’ to ‘11’

Type of Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users amend Required for QPIs ‘9’ to ‘11’

Date Treatment Started Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users delete Required for QPI ‘7’

Date Treatment Completed Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users add Required for QPI ‘7’

Change Outwith Review (April 2018)

Person Family Name (at Diagnosis) – link updated

Person Given Name – link updated

Patient Postcode at Diagnosis {Cancer} – link updated

Date of Birth – link updated

Intent of Surgery 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – Definition changed from ‘as defined by Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)’ to ‘as documented in the Clinical Record/Post op MDT’; Notes for Users delete ‘Record the intent pre-operatively’

Tumour Size at TURBT 1-2 (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Definition Remove ‘invasive’

Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users change ‘For cystectomy specimens, pT0 tumours, or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.’ To ‘For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’
Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users change ‘For cystectomy specimens, pT0 tumours, or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.‘ To ‘For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.

Morphology of Tumour (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users change ‘For cystectomy specimens, pT0 tumours, or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.‘ To ‘For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.

Associated Carcinoma In Situ (NMIBC and MIBC) – Notes for Users change ‘For cystectomy specimens, pT0 tumours, or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.‘ To ‘For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.

Margin Status (Microscopic) (Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer) – Notes for Users change ‘For cystectomy specimens, pT0 tumours, or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.‘ To ‘For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.

Intent of Surgery – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC) – Definition changed from ‘as defined by Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)’ to ‘as documented in the Clinical Record/Post op MDT’, Notes for Users delete ‘Record the intent pre-operatively’.

TNM Tumour Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Standard and Definition changed from Seventh Edition, 2009 to Eighth Edition 2017; Code T2, T2a and T2b change ‘muscle’ to ‘muscularis propria’; Add code TX – Primary tumour cannot be assessed


Delete code M1 – Distant Metastasis; Add code M1a - Non-regional lymph nodes and code M1b – Other distant metastasis

TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC) – Standard changed from Seventh Edition, 2009 to Eighth Edition 2017; Code T2, T2a and T2b change ‘muscle’ to ‘muscularis propria’; Add code TX – Primary tumour cannot be assessed

Notes for Users delete ‘For cystectomy specimens, pT0 tumours, or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.’


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Change Outwith Review (July 2017)

Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) and Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC)

Changes to field names;
From 1973TGRADE1 to TGRADE19731
From 1973TGRADE2 to TGRADE19732
From 2004TGRADE1 to TGRADE20041
From 2004TGRADE2 to TGRADE20042

Change Outwith Review (November 2016)

Date Discussed by Care Team (MDT) (MDTDATE) – (Query 1325) amend from ‘The first MDT meeting date will be recorded’ to ‘The first MDT meeting date will be recorded except for NMIBC patients discussed both before and after initial transurethral resection of bladder tumour (TURBT), in which case the date of the first MDT following initial TURBT should be recorded’.

Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC) – (2004TGRADE1-2) – (Query 928) Add ‘includes pTis’ to the Explanatory Notes for code 96 Not Applicable in the table of Codes and Values.
**Associated Carcinoma In Situ (NMIBC and MIBC)** Codes and Values table
add ‘includes pTis’ to the Explanatory Notes for code 96 Not Applicable

**Amendments to Baseline Review Changes (October 2016)**

**Date of Diagnosis (Cancer)** – update Notes for User with ‘the date recorded is the date on which the suspicion of cancer was first raised by the earliest relevant investigation (where the diagnosis was subsequently confirmed), i.e. the investigation which led to the decision to treat.

**Bladder Diagram at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Insert text “Use of a bladder diagram or a detailed description with documentation of tumour location, size, number and appearance’.

**TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)** – Notes for Users: add text ‘Record as ‘not applicable’ where only pathology is from biopsy rather than formal TURBT.’

**Baseline Review Changes (August 2016)**

**Date of Diagnosis of MIBC** - Insert text – The date recorded is the date the report was issued and not the date the procedure was performed.

**TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – remove reference to TURBT 2

**TURBT 2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** (TURBT2) – new data item for TURBT 2

**Date of TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** (TURBTDATE1-2) Insert text – or cystoscopy

Insert text to each of the bulleted list below – For cystectomy specimens, pT0 tumours, or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’

- **TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)** (pTTURBT and pTCYST)
- **TNM Metastases Classification (Pathological) (MIBC)** (pM)
- **Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC)** (1973TGRADE1 – 1973TGRADE2)
- **Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC)** (2004TGRADE1 – 2004TGRADE2)
- **Morphology of Tumour (NMIBC and MIBC)** (MORPHOL1 – MORPHOL2)
- **Associated Carcinoma In Situ (NMIBC and MIBC)** (ASSCIS1 – 2)
• **Margin Status (Microscopic) (Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer)** (MICROMARGIN)

**Lymphovascular Invasion (NMIBC and MIBC) (LYMPINV1 – LYMPINV2)**
Insert text – For pTa or pTis tumours, lymphatic vascular invasion should be recorded as Not applicable (96).

**Margin Status (Macroscopic) (NMIBC and MIBC) (MACROMARGIN)**
Notes for Users: Remove text – required for QPI 5.

**Tumour Size (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC) (TSIZE)**
Notes for Users: Remove text – required for QPI 5.

**Changes outwith review (July 2016)**

**Date of Definitive Treatment** – removed “For patients undergoing no active treatment (e.g. supportive care only) the date recorded should be the first date the decision was taken not to give the patient treatment as part of their primary therapy. This will therefore be the same date as the First Treatment Date for these patients.” Insert “For patients not receiving radical treatment for MIBC the date recorded should be the date the decision was taken not to give the patient radical treatment as part of their primary therapy unless the patient was given palliative chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy in which case the date this treatment started should be recorded”

**Changes outwith review (July 2015)**

**Criteria for Inclusion of Patients in Audit** – Remove ‘urothelial’ from inclusion criteria

**TNM Tumour Classification** – created 2 field names pTTURBT and pTCYST. In field pTTURBT added to the TURBT text within notes for users. In field pTCYST added to the cystectomy text within notes for users. Insert code pT0 No evidence of primary tumour, cystectomy specimen;

**Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC)** – created 2 field names 1973TGRADE1 and 1973TGRADE2. In field 1973TGRADE1 added to the TURBT text within notes for users. In field 1973TGRADE 2 added to the cystectomy text within notes for users. All non-urothelial cancers should be recorded as not applicable – added to notes for users.

**Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC)** – created 2 field names 2004TGRADE1 and 2004TGRADE2. In field 2004TGRADE1 added to the TURBT text within notes for users. In field 2004TGRADE 2 added to the cystectomy text within notes for users. All non-
urothelial cancers should be recorded as not applicable – added to notes for users.

**Morphology of Tumour (NMIBC and MIBC)** – created 2 field names MORPHOL1 and MORPHOL2. In field MORPHOL 1 added to the TURBT text within notes for users. In field MORPHOL 2 added to the cystectomy text within notes for users.

**Lymphovascular Invasion (NMIBC and MIBC)** – created 2 field names LYMPINV1 and LYMPINV2. In field LYMPINV 1 added to the TURBT text within notes for users. In field LYMPINV 2 added to the cystectomy text within notes for users.

**Amendments to revisions following 9 month review (July 2015)**

**Intent of Surgery 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – The following text has been added to notes for users – “TURBTINTENT2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

**TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) (TURBT1 and TURBT2)** – removed following text from notes for users – “TURBT2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

**Date of TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – removed following text from notes for users – “TURBT2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

**Detrusor Muscle Sampled at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – The following text has been added to notes for users – “DEMUSC2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

**Bladder Diagram at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – The following text has been added to notes for users – “BDIAG2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

**Tumour Size at TURBT 1-2 (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)** – The following text has been added to notes for users – “CTSIZE2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

**Number of Tumours at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – The following text has been added to notes for users – “MULTIPLE2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

**Tumour Appearance at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)** – The following text has been added to notes for users – “TAPPEAR2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”
Intravesical Instillation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer) – The following text has been added to notes for users – “INTRAV2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

Date of Intravesical Instillation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer) – The following text has been added to notes for users – “INTRAVIDATE2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

Bladder Perforation at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – The following text has been added to notes for users – “PERFTURBT2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

Complete Resection at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – The following text has been added to notes for users – “RESECCOMP2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

Revisions to dataset following 9 month review (March 2015)

Site of Origin of Primary Tumour {Cancer} – If the site of origin of the tumour is not specific then it should be classified as subcategory C67.9. add to notes for users.

Type of First Cancer Treatment – removed Complete and (tumours <5mm) from the explanatory notes of code 05 – Endoscopic

Location Code – TURBT 1-2 {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC) – removed the following text from notes for users “This may be a planned excision even if close margins are found and further surgery is required. On occasion, this result will be achieved by excision biopsy. This should be included as site of first definitive surgery.”

Intent of Surgery 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – Inserted a new code 03 – Diagnostic Biopsy

TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) (TURBT1 and TURBT2) Field type changed from Characters to Integer; Field size changed from 5 to 2 The following text has been added to notes for users – “TURBT2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.”

Date of TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – under TURBTDATE1 in notes for users changed diagnostic to first. And added “TURBT2 is optional and can be used for recording locally” to the end of notes for users.

Detrusor Muscle Sampled at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) code 96 Inapplicable changed to Not applicable

Bladder Diagram at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) code 96 Inapplicable changed to Not applicable
Tumour Appearance at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – removed pathology states from explanatory notes of code 03 Mixed.

Date of Intravesical Instillation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer) replaced TURBT with MMC Instillation in notes for users.

Bladder Perforation at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) inserted “or op note” into notes for users; added new code 04 – Perforation not specified

Complete Resection at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) – inserted “or op note” into notes for users

Location Code – Cystectomy {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC) – removed the following text from notes for users “This is the hospital where cystectomy took place which removes the primary tumour. This may be a planned excision even if close margins are found and further surgery is required. This should be included as site of first definitive surgery.”

Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC) – removed the following text from notes for users “Where OPCS codes have been recorded in the patient notes by the surgeon, this code should be used. Where no OPCS code has been recorded, the table below should be used. For queries or issues regarding recording OPCS please contact phs.canceraudit@phs.scot” and “Coding instructions and a full list of codes are included in the OPCS4 manual. It should be noted that it may be necessary to record two codes in order to fully specify the operation e.g. double bypass could be recorded as:”

Other Procedures (NMIBC and MIBC) – “Cystodiathermy” added to the explanatory notes of code M42.2


Lymphatic Vascular Invasion (NMIBC and MIBC) – name changed to Lymphovascular Invasion (NMIBC and MIBC); text changed in definition to reflect title change.

Associated Carcinoma In Situ (NMIBC and MIBC) – created 2 field names ASSCIS1 and ASSCIS2. In field ASSCIS1 added to the TURBT text within notes for users. In field ASSCIS2 added to the cystectomy text within notes for users.

Margin Status (Macroscopic) (NMIBC and MIBC) Code 99 – Not known changed to Not recorded

Margin Status (Microscopic) (Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer) Code 99 – Not known changed to Not recorded
Date Seen by Oncologist (NMIBC and MIBC) – NMIBC removed from title; the following text added to notes for users under not applicable “, NMIBC or not seen by an oncologist......”

Radiotherapy Course Type 1-3 (NMIBC and MIBC) – the following text has been removed from the explanatory notes of code 03 radical “Refers to chemo given concurrently with radiotherapy. Recorded as concurrent or sequential. There are exceptions, for example; a patient may get 4 cycles of neoadjuvant chemo followed by 4 weeks of radiotherapy but without concurrent chemo at same time as radiotherapy, this should not count as chemoradiotherapy.”; CHEM2 or CHEM3 added to explanatory notes of code 07 – Chemoradiotherapy.

Type of Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) – the following text has been removed from the explanatory notes of code 07 Chemoradiotherapy “Refers to chemo given concurrently with radiotherapy. Recorded as concurrent or sequential. There are exceptions, for example; a patient may get 4 cycles of neoadjuvant chemo followed by 4 weeks of radiotherapy but without concurrent chemo at same time as radiotherapy, this should not count as chemoradiotherapy.”; Radiotherapy element of this combined treatment should be recorded separately in fields ‘Radio1’ ‘Radio2’ and ‘Radio3’” and replaced with Chemotherapy given in combination with radical radiotherapy, either concurrently or sequentially. Radiotherapy element of this combined treatment should be recorded separately in fields RADIO1, RADIO2 or RADIO3

Date Treatment Completed Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC) – changed last dose to first dose in notes for users.

Database Specification:

TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) (TURBT1 and TURBT2) Field type changed from Characters to Integer; Field size changed from 5 to 2

Detrusor Muscle Sampled at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) Field name changed from DEMUSC1 to DEMUSC2

TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC) Field name changed from PT to pT

TNM Nodal Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC) Field name changed from PN to pN

TNM Metastases Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC) Field name changed from PM to pM

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Lymphatic Vascular Invasion (NMIBC and MIBC) title changed to Lymphovascular Invasion (NMIBC and MIBC)

Associated Carcinoma In Situ (NMIBC and MIBC) inserted additional Field Name now ASSCIS1 and ASSCIS2

Date Seen by Oncologist (NMIBC and MIBC) NMIBC removed from title.

Revisions to Dataset (July 2014)

The following changes have been made to facilitate the recording of data. Changes to take effect for patients diagnosed from 01/04/2014.

Date of Definitive Treatment {Bladder Cancer} – insert new data item

Database Specification:

Date of Definitive Treatment {Bladder Cancer} data item added: Field Name: DEFTREATDATE, Field Type: Date, Field Length: 10.
CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION OF PATIENTS IN AUDIT

To facilitate national comparisons the same patients must be audited throughout Scotland. The following eligibility criteria have been documented for this purpose.

Include:
- All patients with a confirmed new primary invasive and non-invasive cancer of the bladder (ICD-10 C67 and ≥ pTa).
- All patients with carcinoma in-situ
- Including all patients who have had a previous primary malignancy of any site or a concurrent primary malignancy of another site.

A separate record should be entered for each tumour of distinct origin. This is in line with BAUS. However, if there are multiple tumours within the bladder, which have the same histology, record this as one tumour.

Exclude:
- Patients where the origin of the primary is uncertain
- Patients with tumour type sarcoma or lymphoma
- Patients with recurrent disease (as opposed to a new primary)
- Patients with metastases in the bladder originating from another primary site.
- Patients with PUNLMP (papillary urothelial neoplasia of low malignant potential) or dysplasia.
- Patients with neuroendocrine tumours
- Patients, at date of diagnosis, under 16 years of age i.e. up to 15 years 364 days.
- Patients where the only record of their cancer is from a death certificate (DCO).
- Patients with normal residence outwith Scotland.
- Patients whose definitive cancer treatment was privately funded or undertaken outwith NHS Scotland.

NB:
- Only treatments as part of the initial treatment plan should be recorded.
- Patients treated within 6 months of a patient initially refusing further investigation can be recorded.
DOWNLOAD FORMAT
To assist with downloading data to PHS for the National Quality Assurance Programme and other agreed activities, all sites should be able export data according to the following specification.

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Section 1: Demographic Items
Person Family Name (at Diagnosis)

**Common Name(s):** Surname, Family name

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** Government Data Standards Catalogue

**Definition:**
That part of a person’s name which is used to describe family, clan, tribal group, or marital association at the time of diagnosis.

**Field Name:** PATSNAME
**Field Type:** Characters
**Field Length:** 35

**Notes for Users:**
Main Source of Standard: [Government Data Standards Catalogue](#)
The surname of a person represents that part of the name of a person indicating the family group of which the person is part. It should be noted that in Western culture this is normally the latter part of the name of a person. However, this is not necessarily true of all cultures. This will, of course, give rise to some problems in the representation of the name. This is resolved by including the data item Name Element Position in the structured name indicating the order of the name elements.

From SMR Definitions and Codes
Person Given Name

Common Name(s): Forename, Given Name, Personal Name

Main Source of Data Item Standard of Standard: Government Data Standards Catalogue

Definition: The forename or given name of a person.

Field Name: PATFNAME
Field Type: Characters
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Notes for Users:
Main Source of Standard: Government Data Standards Catalogue

The first forename of a person represents that part of the name of a person which after the surname is the principal identifier of a person.

Where the person’s preferred forename is not the first forename, the related data item ‘Preferred Forename’ should be used to indicate this.
Patient Postcode at Diagnosis

Main Source of Data Item Standard: Government Data Standards Catalogue

**Definition:** Postcode of patient’s usual place of residence on the date of diagnosis

**Field Name:** PATPCODE  
**Field Type:** Characters  
**Field Length:** Maximum 8

**Notes for Users:**  
Postcode is included in BS7666 Address (GDSC) but there is also a separate Post Code standard which will be populated from BS7666 Address Post Code.

This item can be derived from the date of diagnosis and patient address at that time

**Related Data Item(s):**  
Date of Diagnosis
Date of Birth

Main source of Data Item Standard: Government Data Standards Catalogue

Definition: The date on which a person was born or is officially deemed to have been born, as recorded on the Birth Certificate.

Field Name: DOB
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY)
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Notes for Users:
If the patient’s date of birth is recorded differently on different occasions, the most frequently used or latest date should be recorded.

The patient’s full date of birth inclusive of the century should be recorded. The format should be DD/MM/CCYY e.g. 01/02/2011.

Related Data Item(s):
CHI Number
Person Sex at Birth

**Common Name(s):** Sex at Birth

**Main Source of Data Item Standard of Standard:** Derived from the nearest equivalent Government Data Standards Catalogue standard ‘Person Gender at Registration’

**Definition:** This is a factual statement, as far as is known, about the phenotypic (biological) sex of the person at birth

**Field Name:** SEX  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field Length:** 2

**Notes for Users:**
A person’s sex has clinical implications, both in terms of the individual’s health and the health care provided to them.

In the majority of cases, the phenotypic (biological) sex and genotypic sex are the same and the phenotypic sex is usually easily determined. In a small number of cases, accurate determination of genotype may be required.

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<td>9</td>
<td>Not specified/Indeterminate</td>
<td>Where it has not been possible to determine if the person is male or female at birth, e.g. intersex / hermaphrodite.</td>
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**Related Data Item(s):**
CHI Number
CHI Number

Main Source of Data Item Standard of Standard: Scottish Executive Health Department.

Definition: The Community Health Index (CHI) is a population register, which is used in Scotland for health care purposes. The CHI number uniquely identifies a person on the index.

Field Name: CHINUM
Field Type: Characters
Field Length: 10

Notes for Users:
The Community Health Index (CHI) is a computer based population index whose main function at present is to support primary care services. CHI contains details of all Scottish residents registered with a General Practitioner and was originally envisaged and implemented as a population-based index to help assess the success of immunisation and screening programmes. It is therefore closely integrated with systems for child health, cervical cytology and breast screening call and recall...It is intended that this number, the Scottish equivalent of the new NHS number in England and Wales, should become the Unique Patient Identifier throughout the NHS in Scotland.
From Designed to Care – Scottish Office

The CHI number is a unique numeric identifier, allocated to each patient on first registration with the system. The CHI number is a 10-character code consisting of the 6-digit date of birth (DDMMYY), two digits, a 9th digit which is always even for females and odd for males and an arithmetical check digit.
(PHS, NHS National Services Scotland)

The CHI number should always be used to identify a patient. However, Health record identifiers, such as hospital numbers in Patient Administration Systems (PAS), may be used locally, in conjunction with the CHI number or in the absence of the CHI number, to track patients and their records.

Although there may be no number when a patient presents for treatment, there must be an allocation at some point in the episode of care as CHI is mandatory on all clinical communications.

Non-Scottish patients and other temporary residents can have a CHI number allocated if required but it is envisaged that future development may allow the identifying number used in other UK countries to be used in Scotland.

Related Data Item(s):
Date of Birth,
Person Sex at Birth.
Section 2: Pre-treatment Imaging and Staging Investigations
Date of Referral

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** The date on which the patient referral to secondary care for the investigation and / or treatment of Bladder cancer was received.

**Field Name:** REFERDATE  
**Field Type:** Date (DD/MM/CCYY)  
**Field Length:** 10

**Notes for Users:** Required for national survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

See table overleaf:
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<th>Referral Mode</th>
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<tr>
<td>Primary care clinician (Dentist, GP, Nurse practitioner)</td>
<td>Record the date on which the patient referral to secondary care for the investigation and / or treatment of cancer was received.</td>
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</table>
| Screening service                 | Record the date on which the referral from screening was received by the hospital. If a Screening referrals has not been stamped with the date the referral was received and the exact date cannot be found, the earliest available date should be used.  

Note: the following will only be added to the applicable datasets:  

Bowel Screening Programme patients (colorectal cancer)  
The referral date is the date a request for a further diagnostic intervention is received via SCI gateway.  
The template of Bowel Screening SCI Gateway Referral letter now includes ‘Date referral submitted’, which should be used for recording the ‘Date of Receipt of Referral’ for bowel screening patients with an urgent suspicion of cancer.  

Breast Screening Programme patients (breast cancer)  
The referral date is the date that the letter for the assessment centre is generated to request recall to an assessment centre for further diagnostic intervention.  

Cervical Screening Programme patients (cervical cancer)  
The referral date is the date a request for a further diagnostic intervention is received via SCI gateway.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
<p>| Incidental finding / Secondary Care | For patients who are incidentally found or suspected of having a cancer (and a new cancer is subsequently confirmed), the date the patient was referred to a specialist for further investigation and treatment should be used. If no referral is required, the date of the investigation that led to the suspicion of cancer should be used. For example, if a patient was having a mammogram for follow up of a previously diagnosed breast cancer, and a new breast cancer is picked up, an onward referral may not be necessary and the date of the mammogram should be used. |
| Review clinic                     | For patients who attend for routine review either for follow up of a previous cancer (and a new cancer is found) or, patients who attend for follow up for benign disease (and a new cancer is found), the date the patient was referred to a specialist for further investigation and treatment should be used. If no referral is required, the date of the investigation that led to the suspicion of cancer should be used. For example, if a patient was having a mammogram for follow up of a previously diagnosed breast cancer, and a new breast cancer is picked up, an onward referral may not be necessary and the date of the mammogram should be used. |</p>
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<td>Cancer genetic clinic</td>
<td>Record the date the referral for the investigation and / or treatment of cancer was received.</td>
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<td>Self-referral to A&amp;E</td>
<td>Record the date the patient self presents to A&amp;E.</td>
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<tr>
<td>GP referral directly to hospital</td>
<td>Record the date the patient presents to hospital (A&amp;E or other) following referral by their GP (usually the same date as referral).</td>
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<td>Previous GP referral but subsequently admitted to hospital</td>
<td>If the previous GP referral was made due to the same or similar symptoms that led to the patient presenting at A&amp;E, record the date the initial GP referral was received. If the previous referral made by the GP was due to different symptoms, record the patient as self-referral to A&amp;E or GP referral directly to hospital, whichever is appropriate.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Primary care clinician (dental)</td>
<td>Record the date on which the patient referral to secondary care for the investigation and / or treatment of cancer was received.</td>
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<td>Referral from private healthcare</td>
<td>Record the date on which the patient referral from a private healthcare provider for the investigation and / or treatment of cancer was received by the NHS hospital.</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Record the date on which the patient referral to secondary care for the investigation and / or treatment of cancer was received.</td>
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<td>Not recorded</td>
<td>If the exact date is not documented, record as 09/09/1900.</td>
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</table>
Location of Diagnosis {Cancer}

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Audit Cancer Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The patient’s hospital of investigation in which the diagnosis of cancer was first made.

Field Name: HOSP
Field Type: Characters
Field Length: 5

Notes for Users: Required for analysis purposes and clarifying responsibility for data collection.

Details of location codes for hospitals can be found in the “Definitions and Codes for the NHS in Scotland” manual produced by PHS.

Location codes for hospitals are five character codes maintained by PHS and the General Register Office (Scotland). The first character denotes the health board, the next three are assigned and the fifth denotes the type of location (H=hospital) e.g.

A111H=Crosshouse Hospital
G107H=Glasgow Royal Infirmary
X9999=Not recorded

If a patient was provisionally diagnosed at one hospital but transferred to another for confirmation of the diagnosis only e.g. biopsy, then returns to the original hospital, the first hospital should be recorded as the Location of diagnosis.

Codes and Values:

Related Data Items:
Date of Diagnosis {Cancer}
Date of Diagnosis {Cancer}

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The date on which the cancer was first diagnosed whether by histology, cytology, immunology, cytogenetics or clinical (including radiological) methods.

Field Name: DIAGDATE
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY)
Field length: 10

Notes for Users: Required for National survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

The date recorded is the date on which the suspicion of cancer was first raised by the earliest relevant investigation (where the diagnosis was subsequently confirmed), i.e. the investigation which led to the decision to treat.

If the exact date is not documented, record as 09/09/1900.

The date recorded is the date the procedure was performed, not the date the report was issued.

Codes and Values:

Related Data Items:
Location of Diagnosis {Cancer}
Site of Origin of Primary Tumour {Cancer}

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Cancer Registration New Data definitions for Socrates (August 1999 Version 8.0).

**Definition:** The anatomical site of origin of the primary tumour according to the International Classification of Diseases of Oncology Third Edition, World Health Organisation classification (ICD-O (3)).

**Field Name:** SITE  
**Field Type:** Characters ICD-O (3)  
**Field length:** 5

**Notes for Users:** Required for National survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

For ICD-10, tumours should be assigned to the subcategory that includes the point of origin of the tumour. A tumour that overlaps the boundaries of two or more subcategories and whose point of origin cannot be determined should be classified as subcategory ‘C67.8’. It should be noted that this subcategory should only be used where it is impossible to identify the specific site of origin of the tumour.

If the site of origin of the tumour is not specific then it should be classified as subcategory C67.9.

**Codes and Values:**

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<td>C67.1</td>
<td>Dome of bladder</td>
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<td>C67.2</td>
<td>Lateral wall of bladder</td>
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<td>C67.3</td>
<td>Anterior wall of bladder</td>
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<td>C67.4</td>
<td>Posterior wall of bladder</td>
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<td>C67.5</td>
<td>Bladder neck</td>
<td>Includes Internal urethral orifice</td>
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<td>C67.6</td>
<td>Ureteric orifice</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C67.7</td>
<td>Urachus</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>C67.8</td>
<td>Overlapping lesion of bladder</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>C67.9</td>
<td>Bladder, NOS</td>
<td>Includes Bladder wall, NOS and Urinary bladder, NOS</td>
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<tr>
<td>C99.X</td>
<td>Not recorded</td>
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</table>
**Bladder Diverticular Tumour**

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: A record of whether the patient has a bladder diverticular tumour (arising within a diverticulum).

Field Name: DIVERT  
Field Type: Integer  
Field Length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 2

This information may be found within the clinical notes / TURBT pro-forma.

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Date of Histological Diagnosis {Bladder Cancer}

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** This is the date that the histological/cytological microscopic examination of the specimen to determine the presence of malignancy and the confirmation of bladder cancer was performed.

**Field Name:** HISTDATE  
**Field Type:** Date (DD/MM/CCYY)  
**Field length:** 10

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 1 and for National survival analysis / national comparative analysis.

If there is a discrepancy between reports of cytology and histology, the histology date should be recorded as the definitive date.

If no cytological or histological diagnosis was made, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

If the exact date is not documented, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

The date recorded is the date the procedure was performed, not the date the report was issued.

**Codes and Values:**

**Related Data Items:**
Date Discussed by Care Team (MDT)

**Common name:** Date discussed by multidisciplinary team (MDT) {Cancer}

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** This denotes the date the first care team meeting was held to discuss the management of the patient’s care.

**Field Name:** MDTDATE

**Field Type:** Date (DD/MM/CCYY)

**Field Length:** 10

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 1

May be used for analysis of QPI relating to MDT meetings.

A cancer multidisciplinary care team may include surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, nurses, speech language therapists, physiotherapists and others relevant to the treatment of a specific cancer. The team meets on a regular basis to discuss optimal patient management. Documentation of the discussion should be included in the case-note or other formal documentation.

The first MDT meeting date will be recorded except for NMIBC patients discussed both before and after initial transurethral resection of bladder tumour (TURBT), in which case the date of the first MDT following histological confirmation should be recorded.

If the patient has not been discussed by the MDT record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

If the date of the MDT meeting is unknown record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded)

**Related Data Items:**
COVID 19 Impact

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: A record of whether COVID 19 has impacted on treatment decisions.

Field Name: COVID
Field Type: Integer
Field Length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for national survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

The COVID 19 pandemic will have an impact on the patient pathways of some patients, potentially affecting the treatment they will receive. This may affect treatment decisions from the outset or plans may change part way through treatment. MDTs will record when the recommendations of the MDT for management are made on the basis of emergency COVID 19 management guideline and differ from what would otherwise be advised.

Where there is a record of a patients treatment being amended due to the emergency COVID 19 management guidelines elsewhere, for example amendments to treatment after MDT discussion, then this can also be recorded under ‘Yes – other’, however it is acknowledged that this information may not be complete.

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<td>Yes – plan developed by MDT</td>
<td>MDT record treatment as determined by emergency COVID 19 management guidelines from the outset</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Yes – plan amended by MDT</td>
<td>MDT record amendment to existing treatment plan due to emergency COVID 19 management guidelines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Yes – Other</td>
<td>Other record of amendment to treatment due to emergency COVID 19 management guidelines e.g. clinic letter about alteration of treatment plan</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No evidence of patient treatment being affected by COVID 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>99</td>
<td>Not recorded</td>
<td>Where documentation of part of the patient pathway is unavailable, e.g. for patients diagnosed outwith NHS Scotland, or where the patient moves away while treatment is still ongoing</td>
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WHO/ ECOG Performance Status

Main Source of Data Item Standard: WHO (World Health Organisation) and ECOG (Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group)


Field Name: PSTATUS
Field Type: Integer
Field length: 1

Notes for Users: Required for survival analysis

The WHO/ECOG performance status is a grade on a five point scale (range 0 to 4) at the time of investigation in which ‘0’ denotes normal activity and ‘4’ a patient who is 100% bedridden. If it is not documented do not deduce from other information and record as ‘Not recorded’.

This item may occur more than once throughout a patient’s record.

This field relates to pre-treatment performance status i.e. at the time of the MDT closest to actual treatment.
If the performance status falls between two scores, record the higher value i.e. the worst performance status.

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<td>Fully active, able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature, e.g. light housework, office work</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Ambulatory and capable of self care but unable to carry out any work activities: up and about more than 50% of waking hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Capable of only limited self care, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Completely disabled, cannot carry on any self care, totally confined to bed or chair</td>
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Related Data Items:
Type of First Cancer Treatment

Common name: Mode of first treatment

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: This denotes the first specific treatment modality administered to a patient.

Field Name: FIRSTTREATMODE
Field Type: Integer
Field length:2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 1

For any particular modality it is the first treatment and not specifically the definitive treatment i.e. this does not include purely diagnostic biopsies such as incisional biopsies, needle biopsies or core biopsies.

Record patients as having ‘supportive care only’ if a decision was taken not to give the patient any active treatment as part of their primary therapy. No active treatment includes watchful waiting and supportive care but not palliative chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy.

Dilatation without other treatment is not considered as active treatment.

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<td>Radiotherapy</td>
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<td>Chemotherapy</td>
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<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Chemoradiotherapy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Endoscopic</td>
<td>TURBT, cystodiathermy</td>
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<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Biological therapy</td>
<td>Immunotherapy</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Supportive care</td>
<td>No active treatment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Other therapy</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>94</td>
<td>Patient died before treatment</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>95</td>
<td>Patient declined all therapies</td>
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Related Data Item(s):
Date of First Cancer Treatment
Date of First Cancer Treatment

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: This denotes the date the type of first cancer treatment was given to the patient.

Field Name: FIRSTTREATDATE
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY)
Field Length: 10

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 1

This field should be recorded for all patients including those with supportive care only (‘No active treatment’) (see below).

If type of first cancer treatment is ‘supportive care only’, the date recorded should be the first date the decision was taken not to give the patient treatment as part of their primary therapy. Where this has subsequently been confirmed at MDT, the date of MDT should be recorded. The aim of this date is to distinguish between patients who have initially had no treatment but receive some therapy when symptoms develop.

It should be noted that for patients with non-muscle invasive bladder cancer, MDT discussion will take place following initial transurethral resection of bladder tumour (TURBT).

The date recorded should be that of the first type of cancer treatment.

If the exact date is not documented, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

If the patient died before treatment or the patient declined treatment, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

Related Data Item(s):
Type of First Cancer Treatment
Date of Definitive Treatment (Bladder Cancer)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: This denotes the date definitive cancer treatment was given to the patient.

Field Name: DEFTREATDATE
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY)
Field Length: 10

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 1

For patients with muscle invasive bladder cancer (MIBC) definitive treatment will be either:

- Neo adjuvant SACT;
- Radical Cystectomy; or
- Radiotherapy.

For patients with non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) definitive treatment will be TURBT. The date recorded is the date of confirmation of muscle invasive bladder cancer prior to definitive treatment.

It is the date of this treatment that should be recorded.

If a patient receives more than one of the treatments listed it is the first which should be recorded.

For patients not receiving radical treatment for MIBC the date recorded should be the date the decision was taken not to give the patient radical treatment as part of their primary therapy. Where this has subsequently been confirmed at MDT, the date of MDT should be recorded. If the patient has been given palliative chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy the date this treatment started should be recorded.

If the exact date is not documented, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

If the patient died before treatment, the patient declined treatment or if the patient does not have a diagnosis of MIBC prior to definitive treatment record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

Related Data Item(s):
TNM Tumour Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Common name:** Clinical TNM Tumour Classification (Bladder Cancer)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** TNM Classification (TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, Eighth Edition, UICC, 2017).

**Definition:** The size and extent of the tumour as determined by pre-treatment investigations (not pathological), coded according to the official TNM Classification (TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, Eighth Edition, 2017).

**Field Name:** CT  
**Field Type:** Characters  
**Field length:** 3

**Notes for Users:** Required for National survival analysis and comparative analysis.

Clinical TNM is derived from clinical examination, radiological investigation and histology from biopsy or transurethral resection. The TNM system is based on the assessment of three components (T tumour, N node and M metastases) and the addition of numbers after the letter components to indicate the extent of the malignant disease.

This is as defined by the Multidisciplinary Team Meeting (MDT) based on best knowledge at any MDT meeting after initial TURBT and prior to other treatment. If no MDT has taken place and clinical TNM has been recorded in clinical letters or staging investigations for example, then this may be recorded.

To adhere to the stage grouping in the TNM classification, recording the subdivision codes ‘a’ and ‘b’ in the codes and values table for T2, T3 and T4 tumours is recommended.

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<td>Primary tumour cannot be assessed</td>
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<td>Ta</td>
<td>Non-invasive papillary carcinoma</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Tis</td>
<td>Carcinoma In Situ “flat tumour”</td>
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<tr>
<td>T1</td>
<td>Tumour invades subepithelial connective tissue</td>
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<tr>
<td>T2</td>
<td>Tumour invades muscularis propria</td>
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<td>T2a</td>
<td>Invades superficial muscularis propria (inner half)</td>
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<td>T2b</td>
<td>Invades deep muscularis propria (outer half)</td>
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<td>T3</td>
<td>Tumour invades perivesical tissue</td>
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<tr>
<td>T3a</td>
<td>Microscopically</td>
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<td>T3b</td>
<td>Macroscopically (extravesical mass)</td>
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<td>Tumour invades any of the following: prostate stroma, seminal vesicles, uterus, vagina, pelvic wall or abdominal wall.</td>
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<td>Invades prostate stroma, seminal vesicles, uterus or vagina.</td>
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<tr>
<td>T4b</td>
<td>Invades pelvic wall or abdominal wall</td>
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**Related Data Items:**
TNM Nodal Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)
TNM Metastases Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)
TNM Nodal Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Common name:** Clinical TNM Nodal Classification (Bladder Cancer).

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** TNM Classification (TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, Eighth Edition, UICC, 2017).

**Definition:** The extent of regional lymph node metastases as determined by pre-treatment investigations (not pathological), coded according to the official TNM Classification (TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, Eighth Edition, 2017).

**Field Name:** CN

**Field Type:** Characters

**Field length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required for National survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

Clinical TNM is derived from clinical examination, radiological investigation and histology from biopsy or transurethral resection. The TNM system is based on the assessment of three components (T tumour, N node and M metastases) and the addition of numbers after the letter components to indicate the extent of the malignant disease.

This is as defined by the Multidisciplinary Team Meeting (MDT) based on best knowledge at any MDT meeting after initial TURBT and prior to other treatment. If no MDT has taken place and clinical TNM has been recorded in clinical letters or staging investigations for example, then this may be recorded.

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**Related Data Items:**

TNM Tumour Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)

TNM Metastases Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)
TNM Metastases Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Common name:** Clinical TNM Metastases Classification (Bladder Cancer).

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** TNM Classification (TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, Eighth Edition, UICC, 2017).

**Definition:** The extent of metastatic spread of the tumour as determined by pre-treatment investigations (not pathological), coded according to the official TNM Classification (TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, Eighth Edition, 2017).

**Field Name:** CM  
**Field Type:** Characters  
**Field length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required for National survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

Clinical TNM is derived from clinical examination, radiological investigation and histology from biopsy or transurethral resection. The TNM system is based on the assessment of three components (T tumour, N node and M metastases) and the addition of numbers after the letter components to indicate the extent of the malignant disease.

This is as defined by the Multidisciplinary Team Meeting (MDT) based on best knowledge at any MDT meeting after initial TURBT and prior to other treatment. If no MDT has taken place and clinical TNM has been recorded in clinical letters or staging investigations for example, then this may be recorded.

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**Related Data Items:**
- TNM Tumour Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)
- TNM Nodal Classification (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)
Date of Diagnosis of MIBC

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The date on which Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer was diagnosed.

Field Name: MIBCDIAGDATE
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY)
Field length: 10

Notes for Users: Required for QPI(s): 1, 4, 7, 9, 10

The date recorded is the date of confirmation of muscle invasive bladder cancer. Confirmation may be obtained at TURBT 1 or 2 or from imaging.

The date recorded is the date the report was issued and not the date the procedure was performed.

Muscle invasive bladder cancer (MIBC) is where the tumour has spread to the muscle layer of the bladder, or right through the wall of the bladder.

Non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) is where the tumour is confined to the inner lining, or just below the inner lining, of the bladder.

This is for patients who initially present with a diagnosis of MIBC and not patients that have progressed from NMIBC at a later stage.

If the patient does not have a diagnosis of MIBC record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable)

If the exact date is not documented, record as 09/09/1900.

Codes and Values:

Related Data Items:
Location of Diagnosis {Cancer}
Date of Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Date Treatment Started 1-3 (NMIBC and MIBC) (Radiotherapy)
Section 3: Surgery

Section 3a – TURBT 1 and 2
Section 3b – Cystectomy
Section 3c – Other Procedures
Section 3a: TURBT1 and TURBT2

Please note: All fields in this section marked 1-2 are linked and should be paired together i.e. All data related to TURBT1 should be recorded in field 1
Location Code – TURBT 1-2 {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Common Name(s):** Location, Location of Contact.


**Definition:** This is the reference number of any building or set of buildings where events pertinent to NHS Scotland take place. Locations include hospitals, health centres, GP surgeries, clinics, NHS board offices, nursing homes, schools and patient/client’s home.

**Field Name:** HOSPTURBT1, HOSPTURBT2

**Field Type:** Characters

**Field Length:** 5

**Notes for Users:** Required for national survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

This is the hospital where TURBT took place. Each location has a location code, which is maintained jointly by PHS and General Register Office (Scotland)

Location must be viewed as an address and not a code. If any new locations arise where NHS healthcare is delivered/administered, please ensure that the Reference Files Team at PHS is informed using form LOC-NEW (which can be downloaded from the website below) so that a new code may be issued as appropriate.

Information about location should be electronically stored, managed and transferred using the relevant location code. IT systems should allow the recording and display of locations on the user interface as the relevant location name and associated address, etc.

If the location code is not documented, record as X9999. If surgery has not been performed or the patient has declined surgery, record as inapplicable, X1010.

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**Related Data Item(s):**

Intent of Surgery 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)

TURBT 2 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Intent of Surgery 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: Final assessment of intent of surgery as documented in the Clinical Record/Post-operative Multidisciplinary Team (MDT).

Field Name: TURBTINTENT1
TURBTINTENT2
Field Type: Integer
Field Length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI(s): 2, 4

TURBTINTENT2 is optional and can be used for recording locally

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Related Data Items:
Location Code – TURBT 1-2 {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
TURBT 2 (NMIBC and MIBC)
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** This denotes whether the patient underwent a transurethral resection of bladder tumour procedure(s) for investigation and / or treatment of bladder cancer.

**Field Name:** TURBT1

**Field Type:** Integer

**Field Length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI(s): 2, 3, 4

Both Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for purposes of diagnosis (MIBC) and treatment (NMIBC) should be recorded in this field.

**Cystectomy procedures should be recorded in Section 3b.**

Where TURBT1 is recorded, Detrusor Muscle Sampled (Bladder Cancer) DEMUSC1 must be recorded.

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**Related Data Item(s):**

Location Code – TURBT 1-2 {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)

Intent of Surgery 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

Detrusor Muscle Sampled at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

TURBT 2 (NMIBC and MIBC)
TURBT 2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: This denotes whether the patient underwent a transurethral resection of bladder tumour procedure(s) for investigation and / or treatment of bladder cancer.

Field Name: TURBT2
Field Type: Integer
Field Length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 4

Both Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for purposes of diagnosis (MIBC) and treatment (NMIBC) should be recorded in this field.

Cystectomy procedures should be recorded in Section 3b.

Where TURBT2 is recorded, Detrusor Muscle Sampled (Bladder Cancer) DEMUSC2 must be recorded.

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Related Data Item(s):
Location Code – TURBT 1-2 {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)
Intent of Surgery 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Detrusor Muscle Sampled at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
**Date of TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)**

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** The date a surgical procedure was performed for the investigation and/or treatment of bladder cancer.

**Field Name:** TURBTDAT1  
TURBTDAT2  
**Field Type:** Date (DD/MM/CCYY).  
**Field Length:** 10

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI(s): 3, 4

TURBTDAT1 – Date of the first Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) should be recorded here.

TURBTDAT2 – Date of the second Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) or cystoscopy should be recorded here, if applicable.

If the exact date of surgery is not known, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

If no surgery was performed, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

All treatments given as part of the initial treatment plan.

**Related Data Items:**  
Location Code – TURBT 1-2 {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)  
Intent of Surgery 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)  
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Detrusor Muscle Sampled at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: A record to determine if Detrusor Muscle was included in the specimen sent for pathological evaluation for patients undergoing surgical resection (Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT))

Field Name: DEMUSC1  
DEMUSC2  
Field Type: Integer  
Field length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI(s): 2, 4

This field is linked to TURBT 1 – 2 fields. Where DEMUSC1-2 is recorded, TURBT1-2 must be recorded in the same sequence.

If insufficient muscle is sampled the field should still be coded as 01 Yes DEMUSC2 is optional and can be used for recording locally

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Related Data Item(s):  
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Bladder Diagram at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** A record to determine if a bladder diagram* was used for patients undergoing Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT), either for diagnostic or treatment purposes.

**Field Name:** BDIAG1  
BDIAG2  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 2

This information may be obtained from the operation notes (TURBT pro-forma) for patients undergoing TURBT and should not be deduced.

*Use of a bladder diagram or a detailed description with documentation of tumour location, size, number and appearance.

BDIAG2 is optional and can be used for recording locally

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**Related Data Item(s):**  
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Tumour Size at TURBT 1-2 (Clinical) (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** The size of the largest tumour (measured in millimetres) as determined by the surgeon for patients undergoing Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT), either for diagnostic or treatment purposes.

**Field Name:** CTSIZE1  
CTSIZE2  

**Field Type:** Integer  

**Field Length:** 2  

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI(s): 2, 4  
This information may be obtained from the operation notes (TURBT pro-forma) for patients undergoing TURBT  
CTSIZE2 is optional and can be used for recording locally

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**Related Data Item(s):**  
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Number of Tumours at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** The number of tumours as detected by the surgeon for patients undergoing Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT), either for diagnostic or treatment purposes.

**Field Name:** MULTIPLE1
**MULTIPLE2**

**Field Type:** Integer

**Field Length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI(s): 2, 4

This information may be obtained from the operation notes (TURBT pro-forma) for patients undergoing TURBT

MULTIPLE2 is optional and can be used for recording locally

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**Related Data Item(s):**

TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Tumour Appearance at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** The appearance of the bladder tumour as detected by the surgeon for patients undergoing Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT), either for diagnostic or treatment purposes.

**Field Name:** TAPPEAR1  
TAPPEAR2  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 2

This information may be obtained from the operation notes (TURBT pro-forma) for patients undergoing TURBT

TAPPEAR2 is optional and can be used for recording locally

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**Related Data Items:**  
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Intravesical Instillation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: Confirmation that a single intravesical instillation of mitomycin C (or other alternative chemotherapy agent) was performed for patients with NMIBC undergoing Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT).

Field Name: INTRAV1
INTRAV2
Field Type: Integer
Field Length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 3

INTRAV1 relates to TURBT1 and INTRAV2 relates to TURBT2.

INTRAV2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.

Other alternative chemotherapy agents include epirubicin, pirarubicin and gemcitabine.

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Related Data Item(s):
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Date of Intravesical Instillation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer)
TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)
Date of Intravesical Instillation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** The date a single intravesical instillation of mitomycin C (or other alternative chemotherapy agent) was performed for patients with NMIBC undergoing Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT).

**Field Name:** INTRAVDATE1
   INTRAVDATE2

**Field Type:** Date (DD/MM/CCYY).

**Field Length:** 10

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 3

If no TURBT was performed or the patient has MIBC, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

If the exact date of MMC (or other alternative chemotherapy agent) instillation is not known, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

All treatments given as part of the initial treatment plan.

INTRAVDATE2 is optional and can be used for recording locally.

Other alternative chemotherapy agents include epirubicin, pirarubicin and gemcitabine.

**Related Data Item(s):**
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Intravesical Instillation of Mitomycin C 1-2 (Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer)
Bladder Perforation at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** A record if either intra-or-extraperitoneal perforation occurred when performing an initial Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT).

**Field Name:** PERFTURBT1  
PERFTURBT2  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field length:**2

**Notes for Users:**

TURBT pro-forma or op-note must be used to complete this item and it must not be deduced from the clinical notes. If no perforation stated then '99 – not recorded' must be recorded.

Intraperitoneal perforation – perforation of the bladder within the peritoneal cavity.

Extraperitoneal perforation – perforation of the bladder outwith the peritoneum.

PERFTURBT2 is optional and can be used for recording locally

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**Related Data Item(s):**

TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Complete Resection at TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** A record to determine if a complete resection was carried out when performing Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT)

**Field Name:** RESECCOMP1  
RESECCOMP2  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 4 and for national comparative analysis in relation to QPI 2.

TURBT pro-forma or op-note must be used to complete this item and it must not be deduced from the clinical notes. If not stated, then '99 – not recorded' must be recorded.

Where completeness of resection is documented as uncertain ‘Record as 03-Unsure.

RESECCOMP2 is optional and can be used for recording locally

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**Related Data Item(s):**
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Section 3b: Cystectomy
Location Code – Cystectomy (Cancer Surgery) (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Common Name(s):** Location, Location of Contact.


**Definition:** This is the reference number of any building or set of buildings where events pertinent to NHS Scotland take place. Locations include hospitals, health centres, GP surgeries, clinics, NHS board offices, nursing homes, schools and patient/client’s home.

**Field Name:** HOSPCYST

**Field Type:** Characters

**Field Length:** 5

**Notes for Users:** Required for national survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

This is the hospital where cystectomy took place which removes the primary tumour

Each location has a location code, which is maintained jointly by PHS and General Register Office (Scotland) [http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/smrfiles/information.html](http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/smrfiles/information.html) – data files.

Location must be viewed as an address and not a code. If any new locations arise where NHS healthcare is delivered/administered, please ensure that the Reference Files Team at PHS is informed using form LOC-NEW (which can be downloaded from the website below) so that a new code may be issued as appropriate.

[http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/smrfiles](http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/smrfiles)

Information about location should be electronically stored, managed and transferred using the relevant location code. IT systems should allow the recording and display of locations on the user interface as the relevant location name and associated address, etc.

If the location code is not documented, record as X9999.

If surgery has not been performed or the patient has declined surgery, record as inapplicable, X1010.

Examples of codes are given below:

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**Related Data Item(s):**

Intent of Surgery – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operating Surgeon 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Date of Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
**Intent of Surgery – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)**

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** Final assessment of intent of surgery as documented in the Clinical Record/Post-operative Multidisciplinary Team (MDT).

**Field Name:** CYSTOPINTENT  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field Length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required QPI(s): 6, 7, 8, 9, 11

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**Related Data Items:**
Location Code – Cystectomy {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)  
Operating Surgeon 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)  
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)  
Date of Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operating Surgeon 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Audit Cancer Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The surgeon who performed the Cystectomy.

Field Name: CYSTOPSURG1
            CYSTOPSURG2
Field Type: Characters
Field Length:20

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 8

The surname and forename of each consultant should be recorded to distinguish between surgeons with common surnames. Consultants names should be stored in databases as General Medical Council (GMC) number. If two consultant surgeons share an operation each operating surgeon code should be recorded.

If the patient is operated on by a clinician who is working as a locum consultant, record only that the clinician is a locum consultant, “LOCUM”.

If the operating surgeon is not a consultant record as non-consultant grade „8889 regardless of whether the surgeon was a locum or not. If the clinician’s name is not recorded code as 9999. If no surgery was performed record as inapplicable (1010).

Related Data Item(s):
Location Code – Cystectomy {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)
Intent of Surgery – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Date of Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: This denotes the surgical procedure(s) performed for treatment of bladder cancer.

Field Name: CYSTOP
Field Type: Characters
Field Length: 5

Notes for Users: Required for QPI(s): 6, 7, 9, 11

Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for purposes of diagnosis (MIBC) and treatment (NMIBC) should be recorded in Section 3a Operation is coded to the 4-digit code according to the Fourth Revision of the OPCS Classification of Surgical Operations (OPCS4).

Where OPCS codes have been recorded in the patient notes by the surgeon, this code should be used. Where no OPCS code has been recorded, the table below should be used. For queries or issues regarding recording OPCS please contact phs.terminologyhelp@phs.scot

Key = NEC – Not elsewhere classified

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Related Data Item(s):
Location Code – Cystectomy {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)
Intent of Surgery – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operating Surgeon 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Date of Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Date of Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The date a surgical procedure was performed for the treatment of bladder cancer.

Field Name: CYSTDATE
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY).
Field Length: 10

Notes for Users: Required for QPI(s): 7, 9

If no Cystectomy was performed, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

If the exact date of surgery is not known, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

Related Data Items:
Location Code – Cystectomy {Cancer Surgery} (NMIBC and MIBC)
Intent of Surgery – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operating Surgeon 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Early Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: A record to determine whether the patient has undergone early cystectomy.

Field Name: EARLYCYST  
Field Type: Integer  
Field length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 4  
Any patient who goes straight to cystectomy after initial TURBT is classed as having an early cystectomy. Where patients proceed directly to cystectomy following initial TURBT without having a re-resection first, record as 1 - Yes. This may be documented as part of the MDT outcome following TURBT1.

If not stated then '99 – not recorded' must be recorded.

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Related Data Item(s):
Section 3c: Other Procedures
Other Procedures (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: This denotes the surgical procedure(s) performed for treatment of bladder cancer.

Field Name: OPROC
Field Type: Characters
Field Length: 5

Notes for Users: Required for national survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

These procedures are in addition to any recorded in the fields TURBT 1-2 (NMIBC and MIBC) or Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)

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Related Data Items:
Date of Other Procedure (NMIBC and MIBC)
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)

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Date of Other Procedure (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The date a surgical procedure was performed for the treatment of bladder cancer.

Field Name: OPROCDATE
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY).
Field Length: 10

Notes for Users: Required for national survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

If no other procedure was performed, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

If the exact date of surgery is not known, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

Related Data Items: Other Procedures (NMIBC and MIBC)
Section 4: Pathological Details
TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)

Common name: Pathological TNM Tumour Classification (Bladder Cancer)


Definition: A record of the size and extent of the tumour of the bladder following resection of the primary cancer.

Field Name: pTTURBT
   pTCYST
   pTTURBT2
Field Type: Characters
Field length: 4

Notes for Users: Required for QPI(s): 1, 2, 3, 4, 14

For patients who only have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) record pathology from TURBT in field pTTURBT.

Record as ‘not applicable’ where only pathology is from biopsy rather than formal TURBT.

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for diagnostic purposes followed by a Cystectomy, record pathology from the Cystectomy in field pTCYST.

For patients who have an early re-TURBT record the pathology from TURBT2 in field pTTURBT2.

For TURBT specimens, if stage is not documented in the pathology report do not deduce from other information and record as ‘not recorded’.

For Cystectomy specimens, if stage is not documented in the pathology report but the report states that there is no evidence of residual tumour identified, record pTCYST as pT0 – no evidence of primary tumour.

To adhere to the stage grouping in the TNM classification, recording the subdivision codes ‘a’ and ‘b’ in the codes and values table is recommended.

Pathology taken within 6 months of a patient initially refusing further investigation can also be recorded.

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<td>Carcinoma In Situ “flat tumour”</td>
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<td>pT0</td>
<td>No evidence of primary tumour</td>
<td>Cystectomy specimen</td>
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<td>pT1</td>
<td>Tumour invades subepithelial connective tissue</td>
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<td>Tumour invades muscularis propria</td>
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<td>Invades superficial muscularis propria (inner half)</td>
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**Related Data Items:**
- TNM Nodal Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)
- TNM Metastases Classification (Pathological) (MIBC)
- TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
- Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
TNM Nodal Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)

Common name: Pathological TNM Nodal Classification (Bladder Cancer).


Definition: A record of the extent of metastatic spread of the tumour as detected by microscopy.

Field Name: pN
Field Type: Characters
Field length:3

Notes for Users:

For patients who only have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) record pNX as regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed until a cystectomy has been performed.

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for diagnostic purposes followed by a Cystectomy, record pathology from the Cystectomy.

If stage is not documented in the pathology report do not deduce from other information and record as ‘not recorded’.

Pathology taken within 6 months of a patient initially refusing further investigation can also be recorded.

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Related Data Items:
TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)
TNM Metastases Classification (Pathological) (MIBC)
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
TNM Metastases Classification (Pathological) (MIBC)

**Common name:** Pathological TNM Metastases Classification (Bladder Cancer).

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** TNM Classification (TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, Eighth Edition, UICC, 2017).

**Definition:** The extent of metastatic spread of the tumour as detected by microscopy.

**Field Name:** pM  
**Field Type:** Characters  
**Field length:** 3

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 4

For patients who only have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) record 96 (not applicable).

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for diagnostic purposes followed by a Cystectomy, record pathology from the Cystectomy.

For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’

Pathology taken within 6 months of a patient initially refusing further investigation can also be recorded.

Where the M status has not been assessed then record as 96 (Not applicable).

Where the M status has been assessed and no distant metastasis identified then record as 96 (Not applicable).

Where the M status had been assessed and the outcome not recorded then record as 99 (Not recoded).

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**Related Data Items:**

TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)  
TNM Nodal Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)  
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)  
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: WHO Classification 1973

Definition: The histopathological grading of the tumour as detected by microscopy.

Field Name: TGRADE19731
TGRADE19732
TGRADE19733
Field Type: Characters
Field length: 2

Notes for Users: Require for QPI(s): 14

For patients who only have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) record pathology from TURBT in field TGRADE19731.

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for diagnostic purposes followed by a Cystectomy, record pathology from the Cystectomy in field TGRADE19732.

For patients who have an early re-TURBT record the pathology from TURBT2 in the field TGRADE19733.

For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.

If grade is not documented in the pathology report do not deduce from other information and record as ‘not recorded’.

Pathology taken within 6 months of a patient initially refusing further treatment can also be recorded.

For morphologies other than urothelial carcinoma/transitional cell carcinoma, record as 96 – not applicable.

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<td>Moderately differentiated</td>
<td>Usually have a papillary architecture, granular chromatin, and a stronger indication of nucleoli and mitoses</td>
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Related Data Items:
Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: WHO/ISUP 2004

Definition: The histopathological grading of the tumour as detected by microscopy.

Field Name: TGRADE20041
TGRADE20042
TGRADE20043

Field Type: Integer
Field length: 2

Notes for Users: Require for QPI(s): 3, 4, 14

For patients who only have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) record pathology from TURBT in field TGRADE20041.

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for diagnostic purposes followed by a Cystectomy, record pathology from the Cystectomy in field TGRADE20042.

For patients who have an early re-TURBT record the pathology from TURBT2 in field TGRADE20043.

For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.

If grade is not documented in the pathology report do not deduce from other information and record as ‘not recorded’.

Pathology taken within 6 months of a patient initially refusing further treatment can also be recorded.

For morphologies other than urothelial carcinoma/transitional cell carcinoma, record as 96 – not applicable.

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Related Data Items:
Morphology of Tumour (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: Pathology and Genetics of Tumours of the Digestive System, WHO Histological Classification of Tumours 2007.

Definition: This is the morphology of the tumour according to the International Classification of Diseases for Oncology (ICD-O(3)).

Field Name: MORPHOL1  MORPHOL2
Field Type: Characters
Field Length: 6

Notes for Users:
For patients who only have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) record pathology from TURBT in field MORPHOL1.

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for diagnostic purposes followed by a Cystectomy record pathology from the Cystectomy in field MORPHOL2.

For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as 8888/8 Negative Histology.

If surgical resection has not been performed morphology of the tumour can be determined from biopsy.

The morphology terms have five-digit code numbers which run from 8000/0 to 9989/1; the first four digits indicate the specific histologic terms and the fifth digit, after the slash, is a behaviour code.

If material supplied cannot be assessed code to ‘not assessable’ (1111/1).

If not recorded, record as 9999/9 (Not recorded).

If the pathology report is negative code to 8888/8.

If no invasive diagnostic procedures were undertaken record as inapplicable (1010/0).

Morphology codes are shown below. This list is not exhaustive and if a code is not on the list please contact – phs.canceraudit@phs.scot for advice.
## Morphology codes

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### Related Data Items:

Data Definitions for the National Minimum Core Dataset for Mesothelioma
Developed by ISD Scotland 2019
62
Lymphovascular Invasion (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** A record if lymphovascular invasion was present in the tumour specimen obtained following surgical resection (Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT or Cystectomy).

**Field Name:** LYMPINV1

**Field Type:** Integer

**Field Length:** 2

**Notes for Users:**

For patients who only have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) record pathology from TURBT in field LYMPINV1.

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for diagnostic purposes followed by a Cystectomy, record pathology from the Cystectomy in field LYMPINV2.

For pTa or pTis tumours, lymphatic vascular invasion should be recorded as Not applicable (96).

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**Related Data Items:**

TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)
Associated Carcinoma In Situ (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: A record to determine if associated carcinoma in situ (CIS) was present in the tumour specimen obtained following surgical resection (Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) or Cystectomy).

Field Name: ASSCIS1
ASSCIS2
Field Type: Integer
Field Length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI(s): 4

For patients who only have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) record pathology from TURBT in field ASSCIS1.

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for diagnostic purposes followed by a Cystectomy, record pathology from the Cystectomy in field ASSCIS2.

For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’.

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Related Data Items:
TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)
TURBT 1 (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
**Margin Status (Macroscopic) (NMIBC and MIBC)**

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** A record to determine if there was macroscopic margin involvement present in the tumour specimen obtained following cystectomy.

**Field Name:** MACROMARGIN  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field length:** 2

**Notes for Users:**

Only for Cystectomy

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**Related Data Items:**
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Margin Status (Microscopic) (Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: A record to determine if there was microscopic margin involvement present in the tumour specimen obtained following cystectomy.

Field Name: MICROMARGIN
Field Type: Integer
Field length:2

Notes for Users:

Only for Cystectomy

For cystectomy specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘not applicable’

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Related Data Items:
TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Total Number of Lymph Nodes Examined Microscopically (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: Derived from the Royal College of Pathologists standards and datasets for reporting cancers.

Definition: A record of the total number of lymph nodes examined microscopically following Cystectomy.

Field Name: LNEXAMINE
Field Type: Integer
Field Length: 4

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 6

Only for cystectomy.

If cystectomy is not performed record, as ‘1010’ not applicable.

If the total number examined is not known, record as 9999 (Not recorded)

Related Data Items:
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** A record of whether level 2 pelvic lymph node dissection has been undertaken (to the middle of the common iliac artery or level of the crossing of the ureter).

**Field Name:** LNLEVEL  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field Length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 6  

The extent of pelvic lymph node dissection will be recorded in the operation note. Where it has been documented that the dissection has been level 2, or mid common iliac, or mid level crossing this should be recorded as 01, Yes

Bilateral lymph node dissection should be undertaken as standard.

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Number of Positive Lymph Nodes (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main source of standard: Derived from the Royal College of Pathologists standards and minimum datasets for reporting cancers.

Definition: The number of lymph nodes reported as positive for the presence of tumour metastases by microscopy.

Field Name: POSLN
Field Type: Integer
Field Length: 4

Notes for Users:

Only for cystectomy.

If no lymph nodes examined, record as ‘1010’ (Not applicable)

If the total number examined is not known, record as 9999 (Not recorded).

Related Data Items:
Tumour Size (Pathological) (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** Derived from the Royal College of Pathologists standards and datasets for reporting cancers.

**Definition:** The maximum size of the tumour as determined by a pathologist following Cystectomy.

**Field Name:** TSIZE  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field Length:** 4

**Notes for Users:**

**Only for cystectomy.**

If no cystectomy is performed code as ‘1010’, not applicable.

Size should be recorded to the nearest Integer (mm).

If the maximum size is not known or not recorded, code as 9999.

**Related Data Items:**  
Operative Procedure – Cystectomy (NMIBC and MIBC)
Section 5: Oncology
Date Seen by Oncologist (MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The date on which the patient was first seen by an oncologist to discuss all treatment options prior to surgery for bladder cancer.

Field Name: ONCDATE
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY)
Field Length: 10

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 9

For patients not undergoing surgery, NMIBC or not seen by an oncologist, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

If the exact date is not documented, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

Related data items:
Location Code {Radiotherapy Treatment}

Common Name(s): Location


Definition: This is the reference number of any building or set of buildings where events pertinent to NHS Scotland take place. Locations include hospitals, health centres, GP surgeries, clinics, NHS board offices, nursing homes, schools and patient/client’s home.

Field Name: HOSPRADIO
Field Type: Characters
Field Length: 5

Notes for Users: Required for regional/national analysis

This is the hospital in which the patient received the majority of their radiotherapy treatment.

Each location has a location code, which is maintained jointly by ISD and General Register Office (Scotland). http://www.natref.scot.nhs.uk/

Location must be viewed as an address and not a code. If any new locations arise where NHS healthcare is delivered/administered, please ensure that the Reference Files Team at ISD is informed using form LOC-NEW (which can be downloaded from the website below) so that a new code may be issued as appropriate.

http://www.isdscotland.org/Products-and-Services/Data-Definitions-and-References/National-Reference-Files/

Information about location should be electronically stored, managed and transferred using the relevant location code. IT systems should allow the recording and display of locations on the user interface as the relevant location name and associated address, etc.

If the location code is not documented, record as X9999.

If radiotherapy has not been performed or the patient has refused radiotherapy, record as inapplicable, X1010.

Related Data Item(s):
Radiotherapy Course Type 1-3 (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The type of course of external beam radiotherapy administered for the treatment of the cancer.

Field Name: RADIO1
  RADIO2
  RADIO3
Field Type: Integer
Field length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI(s): 7, 10, 11

Combined treatments may be administered concurrently/synchronously e.g. chemotherapy and radiotherapy, intra-operative radiotherapy.

For patients undergoing radical radiotherapy in combination with a radiosensitiser, the radiotherapy element should be recorded as code 8.

A radiosensitiser is a broad term for systemic anti-cancer therapy which includes chemotherapy and non-chemotherapy drugs. These are designed to enhance the radiotherapy response and include the following agents:

Mitomycin/5FU
Gemcitabine
Carbogen + nicotinamide
Other radiosensitisers may be included as part of a clinical trial.

If it is unclear whether the treatment includes a radiosensitiser, please seek clarification from a relevant clinician.

All treatments given as part of the initial treatment plan

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<td>Palliative</td>
<td>The aim is solely to relieve symptoms.</td>
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<td>Radiotherapy with a radiosensitiser</td>
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**Related Data Items:**

Date Treatment Started 1-3 (NMIBC and MIBC) (Radiotherapy)

Date Treatment Completed 1-3 (NMIBC and MIBC)(Radiotherapy)
Date Treatment Started 1-3 (NMIBC and MIBC) (Radiotherapy)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Audit Cancer Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The date cancer treatment course commenced.

Field Name: RADDATE1  
            RADDATE2  
            RADDATE3  
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY)  
Field length: 10

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 7

This is the first fraction of a course of radiotherapy.

For the purposes of national audit, only radiotherapy given as part of the primary treatment plan should be recorded. Palliative radiotherapy to other (metastatic) sites is only recorded if part of the initial treatment plan.

If the date radiotherapy started is unknown, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

If radiotherapy has not been given or the patient has declined radiotherapy, record as 10/10/1900 (not applicable).

Related Data Items:
Date Treatment Completed 1-3 (NMIBC and MIBC)(Radiotherapy)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS

Definition:
The date cancer treatment course ended.

Field Name: RCOMPDATE1  
            RCOMPDATE2  
            RCOMPDATE3  
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY)  
Field Length: 10

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 11

This is the last fraction of a course of radiotherapy.

It should be noted this can be the same day as the day the therapy started.

If the date treatment completed is unknown, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

If treatment has not been given, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

Related Data Item(s):
Location Code {SACT Treatment}

Common Name(s): Location


Definition: This is the reference number of any building or set of buildings where events pertinent to NHS Scotland take place. Locations include hospitals, health centres, GP surgeries, clinics, NHS board offices, nursing homes, schools and patient/client’s home.

Field Name: HOSPSACT
Field Type: Characters
Field Length: 5

Notes for Users: Required for regional/national analysis

This is the hospital in which the patient received the majority of their SACT treatment.

Each location has a location code, which is maintained jointly by ISD and General Register Office (Scotland). http://www.natref.scot.nhs.uk/

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If the location code is not documented, record as X9999.

If SACT has not been performed or the patient has refused SACT, record as inapplicable, X1010.

Related Data Item(s):
Type of Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The type of course of cytotoxic or biological drugs administered for the treatment of the cancer. Cytotoxic drugs are drugs which destroy cells.

Field Name: CHEM1
           CHEM2
           CHEM3
Field Type: Integer
Field Length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI(s): 7, 10

Patients may have ongoing systemic therapy both before and after surgery. These patients should be recorded under neo-adjuvant Type. Some patients may have separate completion chemotherapy post-operatively. This may be recorded as two courses neo-adjuvant and adjuvant.

Systemic therapy must be treatment received for initial management and not treatment for recurrence or relapse.

For patients undergoing radical radiotherapy given in combination with a radiosensitiser, the radiosensitiser element should be recorded as code 8.

A radiosensitiser is a broad term for systemic anti-cancer therapy which includes chemotherapy and non-chemotherapy drugs. These are designed to enhance the radiotherapy response and include the following agents:

Mitomycin/5FU
Gemcitabine
Carbogen + nicotinamide
Other radiosensitisers may be included as part of a clinical trial.

If it is unclear whether the treatment includes a radiosensitiser, please seek clarification from a relevant clinician.

Intravesical Mitomycin C/BCG should not be recorded here.

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<td>Systemic therapy given for symptom control without curative intent e.g. for patients with metastatic disease at time of diagnosis.</td>
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Date Treatment Completed Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC)
Date Treatment Started Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** The date cancer treatment course commenced.

**Field Name:** CHEMDATE1
CHEMDATE2
CHEMDATE3

**Field Type:** Date (DD/MM/CCYY)

**Field length:** 10

**Notes for Users:**

This is the first dose of the first cycle of a course of chemotherapy, biological therapy or radiosensitiser.

If the date SACT started is unknown, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

If SACT has not been given or the patient has declined SACT, record as 10/10/1900 (not applicable).

**Related data items:**
Date Treatment Completed Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy 1-3 (SACT) (NMIBC and MIBC)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** The date cancer treatment course ended.

**Field Name:** CHEMENDATE1
CHEMENDATE2
CHEMENDATE3

**Field Type:** Date (DD/MM/CCYY)

**Field length:** 10

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI(s): 7

This is the first dose of the last cycle of a course of chemotherapy, biological therapy or radiosensitiser.

It should be noted this can be the same day as the day the therapy started.

If the date treatment started is unknown, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

If SACT has not been given or the patient has declined SACT, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

**Related data items:**
Section 6: Clinical Trials
**Patient Entered into Clinical Trial**

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:**
An indication of whether or not the patient received treatment within the context of a clinical trial.

**Field Name:** TRIAL  
**Field Type:** Integer  
**Field Length:** 2

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 10

This relates only to participation in clinical trials which may be national or international multi-centred trials.

The majority of non-commercial multi-centred trials available in Scotland are NCRN badged or equivalent.

Some academic and university units may have ongoing local trials which should not be included here. These can be recorded on local trials databases.

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**Related data items:**

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*Data Definitions for the National Minimum Core Dataset for Mesothelioma*  
*Developed by ISD Scotland 2019*  
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Section 7: Early Recurrence and Death Details
Date First Follow Up Cystoscopy

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:** The date on which the first follow up cystoscopy was carried out for patients with bladder cancer.

**Field Name:** CYSTODATE  
**Field Type:** Date (DD/MM/CCYY)  
**Field Length:** 10

**Notes for Users:**

The first follow up cystoscopy is generally done at 3 months following initial Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) i.e. TURBT1.

This will apply to low grade patients who have had a complete TURBT1, with no reason to have a re-TURBT.

If no follow up cystoscopy was performed, record as 10/10/1900.

If the exact date is not known, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

**Related data items:**  
Cystoscopy Findings
Cystoscopy Findings

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: A record of whether any bladder tumour has been identified during follow up cystoscopy for patients with bladder cancer.

Field Name: CYSTOFIND
Field Type: Integer
Field Length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 14

This information may be obtained from the operation notes for patients undergoing cystoscopy and should not be deduced.

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<td>i.e. positive, tumour present</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>i.e. negative, no tumour present</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Inconclusive</td>
<td>e.g. suspicious, equivocal, query recurrence</td>
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<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>e.g. Patient did not undergo follow up cystoscopy</td>
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Related data items:
Date First Follow Up Cystoscopy
Date of TURBT (Follow up)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: The date on which the patient underwent a transurethral resection of bladder tumour procedure or biopsy for investigation and / or treatment of bladder cancer following first follow up cystoscopy.

Field Name: TURBTDATER
Field Type: Date (DD/MM/CCYY).
Field Length: 10

Notes for Users:

Date of the Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (Follow up) for investigating and treating recurrence following first follow up cystoscopy should be recorded here.

If the exact date of surgery is not known, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

If no surgery was performed, record as 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

Related Data Items:
TURBT (Follow up)
TURBT (Follow up)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

Definition: This denotes whether the patient underwent a transurethral resection of bladder tumour procedure or biopsy for investigation and / or treatment of bladder cancer following first follow up cystoscopy.

Field Name: TURBTR  
Field Type: Integer  
Field Length: 2

Notes for Users: Required for QPI: 14

Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) for purposes of investigating and treating recurrence following first follow up cystoscopy should be recorded in this field.

NB: This also includes a biopsy & diathermy of recurrence (this is done for small recurrences). Sometimes only a cystoscopy is carried out at this step because the lesion/tumour that was found at the first follow up cystoscopy was not visible to resect or biopsy.

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<td>TURBT</td>
<td>TURBT – M42.1</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No other procedures performed</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Cystoscopy with biopsy</td>
<td>M42.3, M45.1</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Cystoscopy only</td>
<td>M45.9, M45.8</td>
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<td>94</td>
<td>Patient died before treatment</td>
<td></td>
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<td>95</td>
<td>Patient declined treatment</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<td>96</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>e.g. No follow up cystoscopy performed</td>
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Related Data Item(s):  
Date of TURBT (Follow up)  
Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (Recurrence)  
Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (Recurrence)  
TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (Recurrence)
Tumour Grade 1973 Classification (Recurrence)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: WHO Classification 1973

Definition: The histopathological grading of the tumour as detected by microscopy.

Field Name: TGRADE1973R
Field Type: Characters
Field length: 2

Notes for Users: Require for QPI: 14

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) or biopsy & diathermy following first follow up cystoscopy record pathology from TURBT (Follow up) in field TGRADE1973R.

Also record where the only pathology is from biopsy rather than formal TURBT.

For specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as ‘Not applicable’.

If grade is not documented in the pathology report do not deduce from other information and record as ‘not recorded’.

For morphologies other than urothelial carcinoma/transitional cell carcinoma, record as 96 - not applicable.

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<td>Well differentiated</td>
<td>Have an existing papillary architecture, fine chromatin,</td>
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<td></td>
<td>and a little indication of nucleoli or mitoses</td>
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<tr>
<td>G2</td>
<td>Moderately differentiated</td>
<td>Usually have a papillary architecture, granular chromatin,</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>and a stronger indication of nucleoli and mitoses</td>
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<tr>
<td>G3</td>
<td>Poorly differentiated</td>
<td>Least likely to have a papillary architecture, have</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>coarse chromatin, and have many examples of nucleoli</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>96</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>99</td>
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Related Data Items:
TURBT (Follow up)
Tumour Grade 2004 Classification (Recurrence)

Main Source of Data Item Standard: WHO/ISUP 2004

Definition: The histopathological grading of the tumour as detected by microscopy.

Field Name: TGRADE2004R
Field Type: Integer
Field length: 2

Notes for Users: Require for QPI: 14

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) or biopsy & diathermy following first follow up cystoscopy record pathology from TURBT (Follow up) in field TGRADE2004R.

Also record where the only pathology is from biopsy rather than formal TURBT.

For specimens staged pT0 or those where the microscopic pathology report does not give a TNM stage but states that no viable tumour is present record as 'not applicable'.

If grade is not documented in the pathology report do not deduce from other information and record as 'not recorded'.

For morphologies other than urothelial carcinoma/transitional cell carcinoma, record as 96 - not applicable.

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<td>2</td>
<td>High grade</td>
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<tr>
<td>96</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>includes pTis</td>
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Related Data Items:
TURBT (Follow up)
TNM Tumour Classification (Pathological) (Recurrence)

**Common name:** Pathological TNM Tumour Classification (Bladder Cancer)

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** TNM Classification (TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, Eighth Edition, UICC, 2017).

**Definition:** A record of the size and extent of the tumour of the bladder following resection of the recurrent cancer.

**Field Name:** pTTURBTR

**Field Type:** Characters

**Field length:** 4

**Notes for Users:** Required for QPI: 14

For patients who have Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour (TURBT) or biopsy & diathermy following first follow up cystoscopy record pathology from TURBT (Follow up) in field pTTURBTR.

Also record where only pathology is from biopsy rather than formal TURBT.

If stage is not documented in the pathology report do not deduce from other information and record as ‘not recorded’.

To adhere to the stage grouping in the TNM classification, recording the subdivision codes ‘a’ and ‘b’ in the codes and values table is recommended.

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<td>Primary tumour cannot be assessed</td>
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<td>pTa</td>
<td>Non-invasive papillary carcinoma</td>
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<td>pTis</td>
<td>Carcinoma In Situ “flat tumour”</td>
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<td>pT0</td>
<td>No evidence of primary tumour</td>
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<td>pT1</td>
<td>Tumour invades subepithelial connective tissue</td>
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<td>pT2</td>
<td>Tumour invades muscularis propria</td>
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<td>pT2a</td>
<td>Invades superficial muscularis propria (inner half)</td>
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<td>pT2b</td>
<td>Invades deep muscularis propria (outer half)</td>
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<td>pT3</td>
<td>Tumour invades perivesical tissue</td>
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<td>pT3a</td>
<td>Microscopically</td>
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<td>pT3b</td>
<td>Macroscopically (extravesical mass)</td>
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<td>pT4</td>
<td>Tumour invades any of the following: prostate stroma, seminal vesicles, uterus, vagina, pelvic wall or abdominal wall.</td>
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<td>Invades prostate stroma, seminal vesicles, uterus or vagina.</td>
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<td>pT4b</td>
<td>Invades pelvic wall or abdominal wall</td>
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**Related Data Items:**

TURBT (Follow up)
Date of Death

**Main Source of Data Item Standard:** The National Cancer Audit Datasets developed by the regional Cancer Networks supported by PHS.

**Definition:**
This is the certified date of death as recorded by the General Register Office (Scotland) (GRO(S)).

**Field Name:** DOD  
**Field Type:** Date (DD/MM/CCYY).  
**Field Length:** 10

**Notes for Users:** Required for national survival analysis and national comparative analysis.

If the exact date is not documented, record as 09/09/1900 (Not recorded).

If the patient is alive use the code 10/10/1900 (Not applicable).

**Related data items:**