

## Appendix 4

### Recording Breach Reasons

#### DELAY REASON REFERRAL TO TREATMENT (CANCER)

*From Going Forward on Cancer Waits a Guide Version 8.0*

<b>Code</b>	<b>Code Text</b>	<b>Group (SW Definition)</b>
1	Clinic cancellation	System
2	Out-patient capacity inadequate (i.e. no cancelled clinic, but not enough slots for this PATIENT)	System
3	Administrative delay (e.g. failed to be rebooked after Did Not Attend, lost referral)	System
4	Elective cancellation (for non-medical reason)	System
5	Elective capacity inadequate (patient unable to be scheduled for treatment within standard time)	System
7	Complex diagnostic pathway (many, or complex, diagnostic tests required)	Complex
10	Treatment delayed due to co-morbidity (patient unfit for treatment episode, excluding recovery period following diagnostic test)	Medical
11	Diagnosis delayed due for medical reasons (patient unfit for diagnostic episode, excluding planned recovery period following an invasive diagnostic test)	Medical
13	Delay due to recovery after an invasive test (patient diagnosis or treatment delayed due to planned recovery period following an invasive diagnostic test)	Complex

14	Patient Did Not Attend treatment appointment.	Patient
16	Patient Choice (patient declined or cancelled an offered appointment date for treatment)	Patient
17	Patient choice delay relating to first outpatient appointment	Patient
18	Health Care Provider initiated delay to diagnostic test or treatment planning	System
19	Patient initiated (choice) delay to diagnostic test or treatment planning, advance notice given	Patient
20	Patient Did Not Attend an appointment for a diagnostic test or treatment planning event (no advance notice)	Patient
21	Patient failed to present for elective treatment (choice)	Patient
22	Patient care not commissioned by the English NHS (waiting time standard does not apply)	Other
98	Other reason	Other

## Definitions of complex

Any patient where:

- investigations are required that are not within the normal pathway;
- investigations need to be repeated (as long as this wasn't due to equipment breakdown);
- referral was originally into a different cancer site;
- advice from another clinical team is required due to another condition that needs to be checked or treated (apart from general anaesthetic reviews).

## DELAY REASON COMMENT (REFERRAL TO TREATMENT)

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*This is the free text comment field to describe why the maximum 62 day period has been breached. **It should not include the name of the patient, any other personal details or***

***clinician(s) involved in the case.***