

# Person with cancer—number of sentinel lymph nodes examined

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	370556
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2009
Definition:	The total number of a person's sentinel lymph nodes examined by the pathologist.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Person with cancer</a>
Definition:	A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Number of sentinel lymph nodes examined</a>
Definition:	The total number of sentinel lymph nodes examined by the pathologist. A sentinel lymph node is the first lymph node to which cancer is likely to spread from the primary tumour.
Property group:	<a href="#">Assessment event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	National Cancer Institute, U.S National Institutes of Health <a href="http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db_alpha.aspx?CdriD=45876">http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db_alpha.aspx?CdriD=45876</a>
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## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person with cancer—number of sentinel lymph nodes examined, total code N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2009
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