

# Person—prostate-specific antigen level, nanograms per millilitre

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	PSA test level
METEOR identifier:	481441
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The level of <a href="#">prostate-specific antigen</a> (PSA) in a person's blood stream found by a PSA test measured in nanograms per millilitre (ng/mL), represented by a number.
Context:	PSA level is an indicator for prostate cancer or a number of other benign conditions and is only applicable to males.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—prostate-specific antigen level</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Nanograms per millilitre</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Quantity
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN.NN
Maximum character length:	5
Proposed unit of measure:	ng/mL

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record the level of PSA in a person's blood stream found by a PSA test in nanograms per millilitre (ng/mL).  Collect this item in conjunction with <a href="#">PSA test date</a> .
Collection methods:	Collect from patient medical records or pathology reports.

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### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also <a href="#">Person—prostate-specific antigen test date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
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Implementation in Data Set [Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)  
Specifications: [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

***DSS specific information:***

It is recommended that this item should be recorded at:

- diagnosis
- pre-treatment
- post treatment
- all subsequent follow-ups