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Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment type code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 530090

Registration status: Health, Standard 29/08/2014

Definition: A code set representing the types of bowel <u>cancer diagnostic assessment</u>.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Colonoscopy

2 Computerised Tomography (CT) colonography

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Colonoscopy

A colonoscopy is a procedure to visually examine the bowel using a special scope

(colonoscope), usually carried out in a hospital or day clinic.

CODE 2 Computerised Tomography (CT) colonography

Computerised Tomography (CT) colonography is a procedure which uses CT scanning images to examine the bowel. A CT scan takes a series of x-rays, which

builds up a three-dimensional picture of the bowel.

Other bowel cancer diagnostic assessment types may be added in the future.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N

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