

# Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment type code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	530090
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the types of bowel <a href="#">cancer diagnostic assessment</a> .

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Colonoscopy
	2	Computerised Tomography (CT) colonography

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Colonoscopy</p> <p>A colonoscopy is a procedure to visually examine the bowel using a special scope (colonoscope), usually carried out in a hospital or day clinic.</p> <p>CODE 2 Computerised Tomography (CT) colonography</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Other bowel cancer diagnostic assessment types may be added in the future.</p>
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
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