

Patient—colonoscope withdrawal time, total minutes NNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Colonoscope withdrawal time
Synonymous names:	Colonoscopy duration; Colonoscopy withdrawal time
METEOR identifier:	530145
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	The time taken to withdraw the colonoscope from the patient during a medical test or evaluation, expressed in total minutes.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—colonoscope withdrawal time
Value Domain:	Total minutes NNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNN
Maximum character length:	3

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and the American College of Gastroenterology Taskforce on Quality in Endoscopy (2006) stated that longer colonoscopy withdrawal times have been demonstrated to improve polyp detection rates, and, conversely, rapid withdrawal of the colonoscope may miss lesions and reduce the effectiveness of colon cancer prevention.</p> <p>In Australia, the standard withdrawal time should be at least six to eight minutes. This will ensure that sufficient care has been taken to thoroughly inspect the bowel for abnormalities.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	ASGE & ACG (American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy & American College of Gastroenterology) 2006. Taskforce on Quality in Endoscopy quality indicators for gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures: an introduction, ASGE/ACG Taskforce on Quality in Endoscopy. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 63(4).
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N Health , Standard 29/08/2014
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

Conditional obligation: Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Colonoscopy' to the [Person—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N](#) data element.

[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Colonoscopy' to the [Person—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N](#) data element.

[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Conditional obligation:

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[Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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