Patient—colonoscope depth, anatomical site within the bowel code XX[XX]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Colonoscope depth |
| METEOR identifier: | 530159 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | The depth to which a colonoscope was inserted into the patient as part of a colonoscopy, as represented as a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—colonoscope depth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530157)  |
| Value Domain: | [Anatomical site within the colon code XX[XX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530150) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | XX[XX] |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | TI | Terminal ileum |
|   | CAEC | Caecum |
|   | ASC | Ascending colon |
|   | HEP  | Hepatic flexure |
|   | TRAN  | Transverse colon |
|   | SPLN  | Splenic flexure |
|   | DESC  | Descending colon |
|   | SIG | Sigmoid colon |
|   | RECT  | Rectum |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated or unknown  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Locations within the colon are listed in order from the start point at the junction with the small intestine, to the anus. Locations can be used by clinicians to note the sites of any abnormalities discovered.TI       Terminal ileumThe terminal ileum is the end of the small intestine. CAEC   CaecumThe caecum is the pouch where the large intestine begins. It is where the ileum opens from one side and continues with the colon.ASC     Ascending colonThe ascending colon is located along the right side of the abdominal cavity.HEP     Hepatic flexureThe hepatic flexure is on the right side of the body near the liver and connects the ascending colon and the transverse colon.TRAN   Transverse colonThe transverse colon is the large part of the colon that attaches the ascending colon to the descending colon by crossing the abdominal cavity.SPLN    Splenic flexureThe splenic flexure is the sharp bend of the colon where the transverse colon joins the descending colon. It is located under the spleen.DESC    Descending colonThe descending colon is located on the left abdominal wall to the pelvic region.SIG      Sigmoid colonThe sigmoid colon is the part of the colon that forms an angle medially from the pelvis to form an S-shaped curve.RECT    RectumThe rectum is a short, muscular tube that forms the lowest portion of the large intestine and connects it to the anus. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Colonoscopic procedures should aim to visualise the complete colon. A complete colonoscopy is noted if the proceduralist has recorded the depth of insertion as reaching the caecum (considered to be the start of the colon). |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530093)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563761)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530093) data element.[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695220)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530093) data element.[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/720198)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Colonoscopy' to the [Person—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530093) data element.[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750427)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Colonoscopy' to the [Person—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530093) data element. |