

Person—cancer diagnostic assessment indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Cancer diagnostic assessment indicator
METEOR identifier:	563770
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether the person receives a cancer diagnostic assessment , to determine the presence or otherwise of cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—cancer diagnostic assessment indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes
	To be recorded when a person has undergone a cancer diagnostic assessment.
	CODE 2 No
	To be recorded when a person has not undergone a cancer diagnostic assessment.
	If a person receives a negative screening result, no further assessment is required as the presence of cancer is not suspected.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18 Health , Superseded 06/09/2018 Implementation start date: 01/07/2014 Implementation end date: 30/06/2018 DSS specific information:
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Participants with a positive faecal occult blood test (FOBT) result, indicating blood in their bowel motion, are advised to consult their primary health care practitioner to discuss further testing.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

Participants with a positive faecal occult blood test (FOBT) result, indicating blood in their bowel motion, are advised to consult their primary health care practitioner to discuss further testing.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019–20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

Participants with a positive faecal occult blood test (FOBT) result, indicating blood in their bowel motion, are advised to consult their primary health care practitioner to discuss further testing.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

Participants with a positive faecal occult blood test (FOBT) result, indicating blood in their bowel motion, are advised to consult their primary health care practitioner to discuss further testing.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

Participants with a positive faecal occult blood test (FOBT) result, indicating blood in their bowel motion, are advised to consult their primary health care practitioner to discuss further testing.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

Participants with a positive faecal occult blood test (FOBT) result, indicating blood in their bowel motion, are advised to consult their primary health care practitioner to discuss further testing.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

DSS specific information:

Participants with a positive faecal occult blood test (FOBT) result, indicating blood in their bowel motion, are advised to consult their primary health care practitioner to discuss further testing.

**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Numerator

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate
Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate
Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018