Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Reason for opting off a disease screening program |
| METEOR identifier: | 732523 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/02/2021 |
| Definition: | The reason why the person opts off a [**disease screening**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564029) program, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568084)  |
| Value Domain: | [Reason for opting off a disease screening program code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568079) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Already having cancer surveillance |
|   | 2 | Having regular colonoscopy |
|   | 3 | Having regular screening |
|   | 4 | Medical advice not to participate |
|   | 5 | Uncomfortable with process |
|   | 6 | Privacy concerns |
|   | 7 | Not interested |
|   | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Record the reason for opting off a disease screening program.Information on why participants are opting off disease screening could help improve disease screening programs. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568086)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021See also [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568070)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727407)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568070) data element.[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742048)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568070) data element.[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756105)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568070) data element. |