Progesterone receptor assay status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The results of progesterone receptor assay at the time of diagnosis of

the primary breast tumour.

Context: Collected for breast cancers. Hormone receptor status is an

important prognostic indicator for breast cancer.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 0 Test not done (test not ordered or not performed)

1 Test done, results positive (progesterone receptor

positive)

2 Test done, results negative (Progesterone receptor

negative)

8 Test done but results unknown

9 Unknown

Guide For Use: The Australian Cancer Network Working Party established to develop guidelines for the pathology reporting of breast cancer recommends that hormone receptor assays be performed on all cases of invasive breast carcinoma. The report should include:

- the percentage of nuclei staining positive and the predominant

staining intensity (low, medium, high) and

- a conclusion as to whether the assay is positive or negatice

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Manual of Use and

Interpretation of Pathology Tests: Third Edition Sydney (2001). Australian Cancer Network Working Party The pathology

reporting of breast cancer. A guide for pathologists, surgeons and

radiologists Second Edition Sydney (2001).

Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II

(1998).

Source Organisation: Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.

Australian Cancer Network.

Commission on Cancer American College of Surgeons.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Assessment event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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