

# Person with cancer—progesterone receptor assay results, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Progesterone receptor assay results
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	291341
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 13/06/2004
<b>Definition:</b>	The results of progesterone receptor assay at the time or diagnosis of the primary breast tumour, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—progesterone receptor assay results</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Progesterone receptor assay result code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Test done, results positive (progesterone receptor positive)
	2	Test done, results negative (Progesterone receptor negative)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	0	Test not done (test not ordered or not performed)
	8	Test done but results unknown
	9	Unknown

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes


<b>Collection methods:</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the percentage of nuclei staining positive and the predominant staining intensity (low, medium, high), and</li><li>a conclusion as to whether the assay is positive or negative.</li></ul>
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## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia  
 Australian Cancer Network  
 Commission on Cancer American College of Surgeons

**Reference documents:** 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)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Is re-engineered from  [Progesterone receptor assay status, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.9 KB)  
*No registration status*

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005  
**DSS specific information:** Hormone receptor status is an important prognostic indicator for breast cancer.

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/03/2009  
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