Colorectal polyp type code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 308362 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the histopathological classification of a  [**colorectal polyp**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564110). |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Hyperplastic polyp |
|  | 2 | Tubular adenoma |
|  | 3 | Tubulovillous adenoma |
|  | 4 | Villous adenoma |
|  | 5 | Sessile serrated adenoma |
|  | 6 | Traditional serrated adenoma |
|  | 7 | Adenoma not otherwise classified |
|  | 8 | Carcinoma |
|  | 88 | Other - includes other polyp types |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | An adenoma is a benign tumour that arises from epithelial cells that line the inside surface of an organ. All adenomas have malignant potential. Adenomas have several different growth patterns.  CODE 1   Hyperplastic polyp  A type of polyp that has a low risk, if any, of developing into a cancer. However, people with multiple hyperplastic polyps are associated with an increased risk of bowel cancer.    CODE 2   Tubular adenoma  Tubular adenoma composed of epithelial tissue resembling a tubular gland. This is most of the most common growth patterns. Most adenomas that are small have a tubular growth pattern.  CODE 3   Tubulovillous adenoma  Many adenomas have a mixture of both growth patterns. Tubulovillous adenomas are neoplams that resemble a mixture of both tubular and villous adenoma growth patterns.  CODE 4   Villous adenoma  Villous adenomas are composed of mucinous epithelium covering delicate vascular projections. Larger adenomas may have a villous growth pattern. Larger adenomas more often have cancers developing in them. Adenomas with a villous growth pattern are also more likely to have cancers develop in them.  CODE 5   Sessile serrated adenoma  Sessile serrated polyps have a saw tooth appearance under the microscope, and tend to grow as slightly flattened, broad-based polyps.  CODE 6   Traditional serrated adenoma  Traditional serrated adenomas have a saw tooth appearance under the microscope.  CODE 7   Adenoma not otherwise classified  A benign growth that does not fit the classification listed above.  CODE 8   Carcinoma  A cancer's growth that begins in the lining layer (epithelial cells) of organs. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient—colorectal polyp type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530385)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |