Number of sentinel lymph nodes examined

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 370554 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/03/2009 |
| Definition: | The total number of sentinel lymph nodes examined by the pathologist. A sentinel lymph node is the first lymph node to which cancer is likely to spread from the primary tumour. |
| Property group: | [Assessment event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524435) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Reference documents: | National Cancer Institute, U.S National Institutes of Health http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db\_alpha.aspx?CdrID=45876 |
| Relational attributes |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Person with cancer—number of sentinel lymph nodes examined](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/370556)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/03/2009 |