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# Number of sentinel lymph nodes examined

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property
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**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

## Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: National Cancer Institute, U.S National Institutes of Health

http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db\_alpha.aspx?CdrlD=45876

### Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this

property:

Person with cancer—number of sentinel lymph nodes examined

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