# Person with cancer—number of sentinel lymph nodes examined



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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**Definition:** The total number of a person's sentinel lymph nodes examined by the pathologist.

# Object Class attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Person with cancer

**Definition:** A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.

Specialisation of: Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

# Property attributes

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Number of sentinel lymph nodes examined

**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

# Data element concept attributes

#### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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