Person with cancer—cytopathology result, code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

Person with cancer—cytopathology result, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Cytopathology result
Synonymous names:	Cytology result
METEOR identifier:	422463
Registration status:	Health, Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The result of a cytopathology test to verify cancer diagnosis and morphology in a person with cancer, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person with cancer—cytopathology result
Synonymous names:	Cytology result
METEOR identifier:	422466
Registration status:	Health, Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The result of a cytopathology test to verify cancer diagnosis and morphology in a person with cancer.
Object class:	Person with cancer
Property:	Cytopathology result

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Cytopathology result code N
METEOR identifier:	424431
Registration status:	Health, Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the result of a cytopathology test.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Positive
	2	Negative
	3	Equivocal

Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not available

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1   Positive

A positive result indicates that the cellular abnormality tested for was found. In the case of cancer diagnosis, a positive result indicates malignancy.

CODE 2   Negative

A negative result indicates that the cellular abnormality tested for was not found.

CODE 3   Equivocal

This code should be recorded when the cellular abnormality status could not be determined by the test.

CODE 9   Not available

This code should be recorded when the test results have not been received or could not be accessed.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the code specifying the positivity or negativity of cytology or cytopathology test results as outlined in the pathology report.

Where multiple tests have been undertaken record each test result separately.

A negative result indicates that no abnormal cells were found in the sample tested. A positive result indicates that there were abnormal cells found in the sample tested.

This includes results of peritoneal washings.

Collection methods: Collected for people with cancer who have undergone a cytology or cytopathology test to help define the proportion of cancer morphologically verified.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Gynaecological Cancer DSS Working Group, Cancer Australia. 2010

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Gynaecological cancer (clinical) DSS](#)
[Health,](#) Superseded 14/05/2015

[Gynaecological cancer (clinical) NBPDS](#)
[Health,](#) Standard 14/05/2015