Cytopathology result code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
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

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Person with cancer—cytopathology result, code N
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