Cytopathology result code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 424431 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the result of a cytopathology test. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person with cancer—cytopathology result, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/422463)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |