

# Person with cancer—molecular pathology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Person with cancer—molecular pathology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Molecular pathology indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Molecular pathology
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	435150
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether <a href="#">molecular pathology</a> testing was performed to characterise a person's cancer, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—molecular pathology indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/unknown code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record whether or not molecular testing was performed on the biospecimen sample of a person with cancer. This should be collected for people with cancer where pathology data is available.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	This information should be sought from the patient's pathology report or a pathology database.
<b>Comments:</b>	Collected to identify the number of patients who undergo molecular testing. The presence of genetic or molecular abnormalities may be of clinical significance and influence treatment decisions.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia 2010. Lung cancer structured reporting protocol. 1st Edition (Version 1.0). Surry Hills, NSW: Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

See also [Person with cancer—lung cancer molecular pathology test results, code N\[N\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Person with cancer—molecular pathology test date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Person with cancer—molecular pathology test results, \(other\) code X\[X\(19\)\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015