

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Molecular pathology indicator
Synonymous names:	Molecular pathology
METEOR identifier:	435150
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether molecular pathology testing was performed to characterise a person's cancer, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person with cancer—molecular pathology indicator
METEOR identifier:	434680
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether molecular pathology testing was performed to characterise a person's cancer.
Object class:	Person with cancer
Property:	Molecular pathology indicator

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/unknown code N
METEOR identifier:	428208
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014 Tasmanian Health , Standard 06/12/2023
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'unknown' responses.

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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.
Collection methods:	This information should be sought from the patient's pathology report or a pathology database.
Comments:	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

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	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