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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether  [**molecular pathology**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523059) testing was performed to characterise a person's cancer, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—molecular pathology indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/434680) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428208) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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 |



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| 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/434682)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014  See also [Person with cancer—molecular pathology test date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/506791)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014  See also [Person with cancer—molecular pathology test results, (other) code X[X(19)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/450360)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Lung cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430950)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  [Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599613)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |