Person with cancer—immunohistochemistry type, text X[X(49)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Immunohistochemistry type description |
| METEOR identifier: | 447300 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | Describes the type of  [**immunohistochemistry**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523027) stains used to assist in the identification of abnormal cells and hence the diagnosis of a person with cancer, as represented by text. |
| Context: | This should be collected for people with cancer where pathology data is available. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—immunohistochemistry type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433023) |
| Value Domain: | [Text X[X(49)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430017) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(49)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 50 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record each immunohistochemical profile obtained to assist in the diagnosis of cancer other than those already specified in the data item for immunohistochemistry profiles of the cancer of interest. |
| Collection methods: | This information should be sought from the patient's medical record and may be included as a supplementary report in the original pathology report, or a stand-alone pathology report if a different laboratory performs the test. |
| Comments: | Immunohistochemistry may be helpful in some instances for precise histological subclassification of the tumour and the exclusion of metastasis. |
| 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 immunohistochemistry type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433027)  [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  ***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on immunohistochemistry type being coded as Other (88).  [Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599613)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on immunohistochemistry type being coded as Other (88). |