

Molecular test results (other) code X[X(19)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	450481
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The gene symbol representing the genetic or molecular abnormalities detected in a person, other than those already specified.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(19)]
Maximum character length:	20

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee (HGNC) assigned, unique gene symbol (or gene abbreviation, short gene name) corresponding to each genetic or molecular abnormality detected. The symbol is available from their curated online repository at <http://www.genenames.org>.

Gene symbols are designated by upper-case Latin letters or by a combination of upper-case letters and Arabic numerals, with the exception of the # symbol. They do not contain punctuation except for the HLA, immunoglobulin and T cell receptor gene symbols, which may be hyphenated. Generally, gene symbols will be no longer than six characters.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Wain HM, Bruford EA, Lovering RC, Lush MJ, Wright MW, Povey S 2002. Guidelines for Human Gene Nomenclature. Genomics 79(4):464-470
	HGNC Database, HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee (HGNC), EMBL Outstation - Hinxton, European Bioinformatics Institute, Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridgeshire, CB10 1SD, UK. Viewed 21 June 2011, http://www.genenames.org

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person with cancer—molecular pathology test results, (other) code X[X(19)] Health , Standard 08/05/2014
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