

Person—prostate-specific antigen level, nanograms per millilitre

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	PSA test level
METEOR identifier:	481441
Registration status:	Health , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The level of prostate-specific antigen (PSA) in a person's blood stream found by a PSA test measured in nanograms per millilitre (ng/mL), represented by a number.
Context:	PSA level is an indicator for prostate cancer or a number of other benign conditions and is only applicable to males.
Data Element Concept:	Person—prostate-specific antigen level
Value Domain:	Nanograms per millilitre

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Quantity
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN.NN
Maximum character length:	5
Proposed unit of measure:	ng/mL

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record the level of PSA in a person's blood stream found by a PSA test in nanograms per millilitre (ng/mL). Collect this item in conjunction with PSA test date .
Collection methods:	Collect from patient medical records or pathology reports.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person—prostate-specific antigen test date, DDMMYYYY Health , Standard 14/05/2015
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Implementation in Data Set [Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
Specifications: [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

DSS specific information:

It is recommended that this item should be recorded at:

- diagnosis
- pre-treatment
- post treatment
- all subsequent follow-ups