

# Person with prostate cancer—tissue collection method, code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Person with prostate cancer—tissue collection method, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Prostate tissue collection method
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	481993
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The method used to collect a tissue sample from a person with prostate cancer for diagnostic pathology testing, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	To be collected for a person with prostate cancer.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—tissue collection method</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	481991
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The method used to collect a tissue sample from a person with cancer for diagnostic pathology testing.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Tissue collection method</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
---------------------------------	------------------

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Prostate tissue collection method code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	482000
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A code outlining the method used to collect a tissue sample for diagnostic pathology testing from a person with prostate cancer.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Average	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS) guided
	2	Transperineal

3	Incidental
8	Unknown
9	Biopsy taken but technique not stated/inadequately specified

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This code outlines the different techniques for obtaining prostate tissue for diagnostic purposes. The techniques outlined are:

- Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS) guided - A biopsy where a prostate tissue sample is taken from the prostate via a needle which is guided by an ultrasound probe that has been inserted into the rectum.
- Transperineal - A biopsy where a prostate tissue sample is removed with a thin needle that is inserted through the skin of the perineum.
- Incidental - Where the biopsy was obtained in a procedure that was not specifically for the purpose of cancer diagnosis, for example a transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the code outlining the method used to collect a tissue sample from a person with prostate cancer for diagnostic pathology testing. This includes methods for collecting prostate tissue biopsies and incidental prostate tissue collection, but excludes tissue collected through surgical procedures after diagnosis.

**Collection methods:** Collect from patient medical records, multidisciplinary team meetings or pathology reports.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Person with cancer—diagnostic histology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

**Conditional obligation:**

Collect this item if [Person with cancer-diagnostic histology, yes/no/unknown code N](#) equals yes.