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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Prostate tissue collection method |
| METEOR identifier: | 481993 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The method used to collect a tissue sample from a person with prostate cancer for diagnostic pathology testing, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | To be collected for a person with prostate cancer. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—tissue collection method](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481991) |
| Value Domain: | [Prostate tissue collection method code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482000) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Average |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: |  N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS) guided |
|   | 2 | Transperineal |
|   | 3 | Incidental |
|   | 8 | Unknown |
|   | 9  | Biopsy taken but technique not stated/inadequately specified  |

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| 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 perenium.
* 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).
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/487283)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481386)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015***Conditional obligation:*** Collect this item if [Person with cancer-diagnostic histology, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/487283) equals yes. |