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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 482000 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | A code outlining the method used to collect a tissue sample for diagnostic pathology testing from a person with prostate cancer. |

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| 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 |
| Unit of measure precision: | 0 | |

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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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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person with prostate cancer—tissue collection method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481993)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |