

# Person with cancer—diagnostic histology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Diagnostic histology indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	487283
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a tissue specimen was collected and examined histologically for the purpose of cancer diagnosis, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—diagnostic histology indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/unknown code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record whether a tissue specimen was collected and examined histologically for the purpose of cancer diagnosis.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Collect from patient medical records or pathology reports.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Person with cancer—biopsy core, number N\[NN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Person with cancer—core biopsy length, total millimetres NN.N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour extent, percentage N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour length, total millimetres NN.N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Person with cancer—positive biopsy core, number N\[NN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Person with prostate cancer—tissue collection method, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015