

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	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\[NNN\]](#)
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[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