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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/487281) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428208) |

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| 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 |



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| 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 |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person with cancer—biopsy core, number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490884)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  See also [Person with cancer—core biopsy length, total millimetres NN.N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490968)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  See also [Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour extent, percentage N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/513455)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  See also [Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour length, total millimetres NN.N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/513447)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  See also [Person with cancer—positive biopsy core, number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490961)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  See also [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 |
| 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 |