

# Person with cancer—biopsy core, number N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Biopsy core number
METEOR identifier:	490884
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The number of <a href="#">biopsy cores</a> from a single specimen provided for examination as part of pathology testing of tissue from a person with cancer, presented as a number.
Context:	To be collected for a person with cancer who has had surgically removed tissue or a <a href="#">core biopsy</a> taken for the purpose of cancer diagnosis.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person with cancer—biopsy core number</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Number N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record the number of cores examined from a single specimen provided as part of pathology testing of tissue from a person with cancer. Please note that this is the number of cores examined, not the number of fragments.
Collection methods:	Collect from pathology reports or electronic databases.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also <a href="#">Person with cancer—diagnostic histology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015 <b>Conditional obligation:</b> Collect this item if <a href="#">Person with cancer—diagnostic histology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N</a> equals yes.