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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The number of [**biopsy cores**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/598214) 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 [**core biopsy**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/598214) taken for the purpose of cancer diagnosis. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—biopsy core number](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587606) |
| Value Domain: | [Number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315198) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |

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| 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 |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person with cancer—diagnostic histology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/487283)       [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***Conditional obligation:*** Collect this item if [Person with cancer—diagnostic histology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/487283) equals yes. |