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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Positive biopsy core number
METEOR identifier:	490961
Registration status:	Health, Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The number of **biopsy cores** found positive for cancer in 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 taken for pathology testing the purpose of cancer diagnosis.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—positive biopsy core number
Value Domain:	Number N[NN]

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 biopsy cores found positive for cancer in pathology testing of a tissue biopsy. Positive cores are cores that have been found to contain any cancerous cells.
	This is generally collected in relation to tissue that has been surgically removed due to the presence of cancer.
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
	Health, Standard 14/05/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

Collect this item if [Person with cancer-diagnostic histology, yes/no/unknown code N](#) equals yes.