

# Person with cancer—core biopsy length, total millimetres NN.N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Core biopsy length
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	490968
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The total length of <a href="#">biopsy cores</a> collected from a single tissue specimen in pathology testing of a tissue from a person with cancer, represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	To be collected for a person with cancer who has had a biopsy taken for pathology examination.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—core biopsy length</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total millimetres NN.N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NN.N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Millimetre (mm)

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Record in millimetres the total length of biopsy cores collected from a single specimen in pathology testing of a tissue biopsy as outlined in the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Prostate Cancer Structured Pathology Reporting Protocol (2014) CS3.05a.</p> <p>A single specimen refers to multiple cores collected from a single site.</p> <p>This should be recorded in conjunction with <a href="#">Core biopsy tumour length</a> to provide the extent of the tumour in each specimen.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Collect from pathology reports or electronic databases.

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<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia 2014. Prostate cancer (radical prostatectomy) structured reporting protocol 2nd edition. RCPA, Sydney. Viewed 21 December 2014, <a href="http://www.rcpa.edu.au/getattachment/f506078a-3bd4-4a1c-8b8c-85d2f2dfcf61/Protocol-prostate-cancer-radical-prostatectomy.aspx">http://www.rcpa.edu.au/getattachment/f506078a-3bd4-4a1c-8b8c-85d2f2dfcf61/Protocol-prostate-cancer-radical-prostatectomy.aspx</a>

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

See also [Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour extent, percentage N\[NNN\] Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour length, total millimetres NN.N Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

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