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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Core biopsy length |
| METEOR identifier: | 490968 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The total length of  [**biopsy cores**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/598214) collected from a single tissue specimen in pathology testing of a tissue from a person with cancer, represented by a code. |
| Context: | To be collected for a person with cancer who has had a biopsy taken for pathology examination. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—core biopsy length](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587534) |
| Value Domain: | [Total millimetres NN.N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424273) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NN.N | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
| Unit of measure: | Millimetre (mm) | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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.  A single specimen refers to multiple cores collected from a single site.  This should be recorded in conjunction with [Core biopsy tumour length](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/513447) to provide the extent of the tumour in each specimen. |
| Collection methods: | Collect from pathology reports or electronic databases. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia 2014. Prostate cancer (radical prostatectomy) structured reporting protocol 2nd edition. RCPA, Sydney. Viewed 21 December 2014, <http://www.rcpa.edu.au/getattachment/f506078a-3bd4-4a1c-8b8c-85d2f2dfcf61/Protocol-prostate-cancer-radical-prostatectomy.aspx> |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | 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—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 |