Person with cancer—pelvic lymph node dissection laterality, code A

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Pelvic lymph node dissection laterality |
| METEOR identifier: | 494386 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The laterality of a pelvic lymph node dissection in a person with cancer, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Pelvic lymph node dissection is used to determine the presence of lymph node metastasis in people with cancer in the pelvic region. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—pelvic lymph node dissection laterality](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494384) |
| Value Domain: | [Laterality code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270754) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | R | Right |
|  | L | Left |
|  | B | Bilateral |
| Supplementary values: | N | Not applicable |
|  | U | Unknown |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the laterality of a pelvic lymph node dissection in a person with cancer. Where no pelvic lymph node dissection has occurred record "Not applicable". |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Relational attributes | |
| 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 |