

Person with cancer— molecular pathology test date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Molecular pathology test date
Synonymous names:	Molecular pathology date
METEOR identifier:	506791
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The date on which a molecular pathology test was performed to characterise a person's cancer, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—molecular pathology test date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record the date that molecular pathology testing occurred. This is the date that testing took place, not the date that the sample was collected. This item should be collected for people with cancer where pathology data is available.
Collection methods:	This information should be sought from the patient's pathology report or a pathology database.
Comments:	Collected to identify the amount and timing of molecular testing. The presence of genetic or molecular abnormalities may be of clinical significance and influence treatment decisions.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
---------------------------------	------------------

Reference documents: Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia 2010. Lung cancer structured reporting protocol. 1st Edition (Version 1.0). Surry Hills, NSW: Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Person with cancer—lung cancer molecular pathology test results, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Person with cancer—molecular pathology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

See also [Person with cancer—molecular pathology test results, \(other\) code X\[X\(19\)\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on molecular profiling being performed for cancer.

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on molecular profiling being performed for cancer.

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015–2022

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 3.0 (CC BY 3.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build upon this work. However, you must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder of the work in compliance with our attribution policy available at www.aihw.gov.au/copyright. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by3.0/au/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to the Head of the Communications, Media and Marketing Unit, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, GPO Box 570, Canberra ACT 2601.