

Person with cancer—molecular pathology test date, DDMMYYYY

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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:	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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person with cancer—molecular pathology test date
METEOR identifier:	519429
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The date on which a molecular pathology test is performed to determine the characteristics of a person with cancer's medical condition.
Object class:	Person with cancer
Property:	Molecular pathology test date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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:
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