

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Core biopsy tumour length
METEOR identifier:	513447
Registration status:	Health , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The total length of tissue involved by cancerous tissue in a single specimen found in pathology testing of tissue from a person with cancer, presented in millimetres.
Context:	To be collected for a person with cancer who has had surgically removed tissue or a core biopsy taken for pathology examination.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour length
Value Domain:	Total millimetres NN.N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Record in millimetres the total length of tissue involved by carcinoma in a single specimen found 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. This is generally collected in relation to tissue that has been surgically removed due to the presence of cancer.</p> <p>This should be recorded in conjunction with Core biopsy length to provide the extent of the tumour in each specimen.</p>
Collection methods:	Collect from pathology reports or electronic databases.

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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 length, total millimetres NN.N Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

See also [Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour extent, percentage N\[NNN\] 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