

# Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour extent, percentage N[NNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Biopsy tumour extent
METEOR identifier:	513455
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The extent of tissue involved by cancer cells in a single specimen found in pathology testing of tissue from a person with cancer, presented by a percentage.
Context:	To be collected for a person with cancer who has had surgically removed tissue or <a href="#">core biopsy</a> taken for pathology examination.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour extent</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Percentage N[NNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Percentage	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NNN]	
Maximum character length:	4	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Supplementary values:	8888	Not measured
	9999	Not stated/inadequately described

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record as a percentage the proportion of tissue involved by cancer cells 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.  A single specimen refers to multiple cores collected from tissue removed from a single site.
Collection methods:	Collect from pathology reports or electronic databases.

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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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 length, total millimetres NN.N 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