

# Cancer screening test type

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Property

**METEOR identifier:** 529824

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

**Definition:** The type of screening test used to determine whether further testing is required to diagnose cancer.

The type of screening test selected will depend on the type of cancer. For example, the primary screening test for:

- Breast cancer is mammograms
- Bowel cancer is the [faecal occult blood test](#) (FOBT)
- Cervical cancer is Papanicolaou smear or 'Pap test'.

**Property group:** [Screening event](#)

## Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts implementing this property:** [Person—cancer screening test type](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014