Person—cancer screening test type

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 529834 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of screening test the person receives to determine whether further testing is required to diagnose cancer. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Definition: | A human being. |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the ‘Person’ Object class was ‘A human being, whether man, woman or child’. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words ‘…whether man, woman or child’ so that a person is defined as ‘A human being’. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd |
| Reference documents: | Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main%2BFeatures12016?OpenDocument) |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Cancer screening test type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529824) |
| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564027) (FOBT)
* Cervical cancer is Papanicolaou smear or 'Pap test'.
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| Property group: | [Screening event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524430) |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Person—cancer screening test type, bowel cancer code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/732537)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/02/2021[Person—cancer screening test type, bowel cancer code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529838)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021 |