

Person—cancer screening test type, bowel cancer code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Bowel cancer screening test type
METEOR identifier:	529838
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 05/02/2021
Definition:	The type of cancer screening test the person receives to determine whether further testing is required to diagnose bowel cancer, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—cancer screening test type
METEOR identifier:	529834
Registration status:	Health , 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:	Person
Property:	Cancer screening test type

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Bowel cancer screening test type code N
METEOR identifier:	529831
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the type of bowel cancer screening test.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Faecal occult blood test (FOBT)
	8	Other test type

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>At present, the faecal occult blood test (FOBT) is the primary means by which bowel cancer screening is undertaken. FOBTs are accepted as the primary screening tool for bowel cancer by a large number of countries.</p> <p>This value domain has been constructed to allow the future inclusion of additional screening test types should the need arise. Other test types may be added to this value domain if/when they become available.</p> <p>The FOBT is a self-administered test to detect blood in bowel motions, but does not detect bowel cancer itself. A pathologist classifies a FOBT as positive if blood is detected in the sample, as the presence of blood may indicate abnormal growths within the bowel. Participants who have a positive FOBT test are recommended to have a diagnostic assessment to look for polyps or cancerous growths.</p>
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by Person—cancer screening test type, bowel cancer code N Health, Standard 05/02/2021</p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<p>Bowel cancer screening test cluster Health, Superseded 16/01/2020</p> <p>Bowel cancer screening test cluster Health, Superseded 05/02/2021</p>
Implementation in Indicators:	<p>Used as Disaggregation</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 01-Participation rate Health, Superseded 06/09/2018</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 01-Participation rate Health, Standard 06/09/2018</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 02-Screening positivity rate Health, Superseded 06/09/2018</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 02-Screening positivity rate Health, Standard 06/09/2018</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate Health, Superseded 06/09/2018</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate Health, Standard 06/09/2018</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate Health, Standard 06/09/2018</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate Health, Superseded 06/09/2018</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution Health, Standard 06/09/2018</p> <p>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution Health, Superseded 06/09/2018</p>