

# Bowel screening test completion status code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	529903
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the completion status of a bowel screening test.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Correctly completed
	2	Incorrectly completed
	3	Unsatisfactory

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 1 Correctly completed

A [faecal occult blood test](#) (FOBT) screening kit is correctly completed if the participant correctly returns both samples.

CODE 2 Incorrectly completed

A FOBT screening kit is incorrectly completed if the participant does not return both samples.

CODE 3 Unsatisfactory

A FOBT screening kit is unsatisfactory if:

- the completed kit has expired
- there is a gap of more than 14 days between the dates the two samples are collected
- there is more than 14 days between the date of the first sample and arrival of the completed kit at the pathology laboratory.

## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person—disease screening test completion status, bowel screening code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
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