

Person—disease screening test completion status, bowel screening code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Screening test completion status
METEOR identifier:	529906
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	The completion status of a person's disease screening test, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—disease screening test completion status
Value Domain:	Bowel screening test completion status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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.

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Bowel cancer screening test cluster](#)
Health, Superseded 16/01/2020

[Bowel cancer screening test cluster](#)
Health, Superseded 05/02/2021

[Bowel cancer screening test cluster](#)
Health, Standard 05/02/2021

Implementation in Indicators:

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2019](#)

Health, Superseded 13/10/2021

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2020](#)

Health, Superseded 07/09/2023

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2021](#)

Health, Superseded 29/05/2024

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.3a–Cancer screening rates, National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation rate, 2024](#)

Health, Standard 29/05/2024

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 01-Participation rate](#)

Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 01-Participation rate](#)

Health, Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 02-Screening positivity rate](#)

Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 02-Screening positivity rate](#)

Health, Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](#)

Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](#)

Health, Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06a-Colorectal cancer detection rate](#)

Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06a-Colorectal cancer detection rate](#)

Health, Standard 06/09/2018

Used as Denominator

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 02-Screening positivity rate](#)

Health, Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 02-Screening positivity rate](#)

Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](#)

Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](#)

Health, Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06a-Colorectal cancer detection rate](#)

Health, Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06a-Colorectal cancer detection rate](#)

Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](#)

Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](#)

Health, Standard 06/09/2018