

# Bowel cancer screening test result code N[A]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	530018
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the result of a bowel cancer screening test.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N[A]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Positive
	2	Negative
	3	Inconclusive
	4	No result
	1F	Positive - faulty
	2F	Negative - faulty
	3F	Inconclusive - faulty
	4F	No result - faulty

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

Bowel cancer screening typically involves the application of a [faecal occult blood test](#) (FOBT), in which FOBT are tested in a laboratory for the presence of blood.

CODE 1 Positive

Blood was detected in either faecal sample.

CODE 2 Negative

Blood was not detected in either faecal sample.

CODE 3 Inconclusive

Only one faecal sample was taken and it was negative.

CODE 4 No result

No result was detected in either faecal sample.

CODE 1F Positive - faulty

Blood was detected in either faecal sample, however the test provided was inaccurate and results should be disregarded.

CODE 2F Negative - faulty

Blood was not detected in either faecal sample, however the test provided was inaccurate and results should be disregarded.

CODE 3F Inconclusive - faulty

Only one faecal sample was taken and it was negative, however the test provided was inaccurate and results should be disregarded.

CODE 4F No result - faulty

No result was detected in either faecal sample, however the test provided was inaccurate and results should be disregarded.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—cancer screening test result, bowel cancer code N\[A\]](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014