

Bowel cancer screening test result code N[A]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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