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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the result of a bowel cancer screening test. |

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| 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Bowel cancer screening typically involves the application of a [**faecal occult blood test**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564027) (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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—cancer screening test result, bowel cancer code N[A]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530020)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |