Person—cancer screening test result, bowel cancer code N[A]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Bowel cancer screening test result
METEOR identifier:	530020
Registration status:	Health, Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	The outcome of the person's bowel **cancer screening** test, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—cancer screening test result
Value Domain:	Bowel cancer screening test result code N[A]

Value domain attributes

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

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CODE 3F   Inconclusive - faulty

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CODE 4F   No result - faulty

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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Bowel cancer screening test cluster](#) [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020 ***DSS specific information:***

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Implementation in Indicators:	**Used as Numerator**

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI02-Screening positivity rate
    Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

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    Health, Standard 06/09/2018

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI03-Diagnostic assessment rate
    Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI03-Diagnostic assessment rate
    Health, Standard 06/09/2018

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI04-Time between positive screen and diagnostic assessment
    Health, Standard 06/09/2018

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI04-Time between positive screen and diagnostic assessment
    Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma
    Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma
    Health, Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](#)
    [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](#)
    [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

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events (hospital admission rate)](#)
    [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

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    [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

Used as Disaggregation

[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

Used as Denominator

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](#)
    [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](#)
    [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](#)
    [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

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