Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment type
METEOR identifier:	530093
Registration status:	Health, Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	The type of **cancer diagnostic assessment** used to assist in identifying whether bowel cancer is present in the patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment type
Value Domain:	Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Colonoscopy
	2	Computerised Tomography (CT) colonography

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Colonoscopy

A colonoscopy is a procedure to visually examine the bowel using a special scope (colonoscope), usually carried out in a hospital or day clinic.

CODE 2 Computerised Tomography (CT) colonography

Computerised Tomography (CT) colonography is a procedure which uses CT scanning images to examine the bowel. A CT scan takes a series of x-rays, which builds up a three-dimensional picture of the bowel.

Other bowel cancer diagnostic assessment types may be added in the future.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

At present, a **colonoscopy** is the primary means by which bowel cancer is diagnosed.

Other test types may be added to this data element if/when they become available.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also Patient—colonoscope depth, anatomical site within the bowel code XX[XX]
Health, Standard 29/08/2014

See also Patient—colonoscope withdrawal time, total minutes NNN
Health, Standard 29/08/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster
Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster
Health, Superseded 16/01/2020

Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster
Health, Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

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Health, Superseded 06/09/2018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 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer
Health, Superseded 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 09-Adverse events (hospital admission rate)
Health, Standard 06/09/2018

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

Used as Disaggregation

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 04-Time between positive screen and diagnostic assessment
Health, Standard 06/09/2018

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 04-Time between positive screen and diagnostic assessment
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 05a-Adenoma detection rate
Health, Superseded 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 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 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution
Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution
Health, Standard 06/09/2018

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

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

Used as Denominator

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 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma
Health, Superseded 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 09-Adverse events (hospital admission rate)
Health, Superseded 06/09/2018

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