

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—colonoscopy depth, anatomical site within the bowel code XX\[XX\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

See also [Patient—colonoscopy 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[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018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[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020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[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021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[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](#)

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](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events \(hospital admission rate\)](#)

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

Used as Disaggregation

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](#)

[Health](#), Standard 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](#), 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 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](#), 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 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution](#)

Health, Standard 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 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

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, 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 \(hospital admission rate\)](#)

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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events \(hospital admission rate\)](#)

Health, Standard 06/09/2018