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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of  [**cancer diagnostic assessment**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564074) 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530086) |
| Value Domain: | [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530090) |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | At present, a [**colonoscopy**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564025) 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530159)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014  See also [Patient—colonoscope withdrawal time, total minutes NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530145)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563761)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695220)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/720198)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750427)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694162)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533365)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533402)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694179)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events (hospital admission rate)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694185)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events (hospital admission rate)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533409)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  **Used as Disaggregation** [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694162)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 03-Diagnostic assessment rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533365)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 04-Time between positive screen and diagnostic assessment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694168)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 04-Time between positive screen and diagnostic assessment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533368)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694172)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533371)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06a-Colorectal cancer detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694176)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06a-Colorectal cancer detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533393)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694179)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533402)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533407)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 08-Cancer clinico-pathological stage distribution](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694183)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events (hospital admission rate)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694185)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events (hospital admission rate)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533409)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  **Used as Denominator** [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694174)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533374)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694179)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 06b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting colorectal cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533402)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events (hospital admission rate)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533409)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 09-Adverse events (hospital admission 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