

Colonoscope withdrawal time

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	530138
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	<p>The time taken to withdraw the colonoscope during a medical test or evaluation. This is the duration it takes to remove the colonoscope from the caecum (considered to be the start of the colon) to the rectum.</p> <p>Longer colonoscopy withdrawal times have been demonstrated to improve polyp detection rates, and, conversely, rapid withdrawal of the colonoscope may miss lesions and reduce the effectiveness of colon cancer prevention.</p>
Property group:	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	<p>ASGE & ACG (American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy & American College of Gastroenterology) 2006. Taskforce on Quality in Endoscopy quality indicators for gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures: an introduction, ASGE/ACG Taskforce on Quality in Endoscopy. <i>Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</i> 63(4).</p> <p>NBCSP-QWG (National Bowel Cancer Screening Program—Quality Working Group) 2009. Improving Colonoscopy Services in Australia. Canberra: DoHA. Viewed 23 October 2013, www.cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/nbcs-imp-col-ser-0709-cnt</p>
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Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Patient—colonoscope withdrawal time Health , Standard 29/08/2014
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