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Patient—colonoscope withdrawal time

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 530140

Registration status: Health, Standard 29/08/2014

Definition: The time taken to withdraw the colonoscope from the patient during a medical test

or evaluation.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Patient

Definition: A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or

care.

Specialisation of: Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Colonoscope withdrawal time

Definition: 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.

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.

Property group: <u>Service provision event</u>

Source and reference attributes

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College of Gastroenterology) 2006. Taskforce on Quality in Endoscopy quality indicators for gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures: an introduction, ASGE/ACG

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NBCSP-QWG (National Bowel Cancer Screening Program—Quality Working Group) 2009. Improving Colonoscopy Services in Australia. Canberra: DoHA.

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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Patient—colonoscope withdrawal time, total minutes NNN

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