Patient—colonoscope withdrawal time

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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:	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	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. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 63(4). 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

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Patient—colonoscope withdrawal time, total minutes NNN Health, Standard 29/08/2014