

Anatomical site within the colon code XX[XX]

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition:	A code set representing the anatomical site within the colon.

Representational attributes

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Data type:	String																				
Format:	XX[XX]																				
Maximum character length:	4																				
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Locations within the colon are listed in order from the start point at the junction with the small intestine, to the anus. Locations can be used by clinicians to note the sites of any abnormalities discovered.

TI Terminal ileum

The terminal ileum is the end of the small intestine.

CAEC Caecum

The caecum is the pouch where the large intestine begins. It is where the ileum opens from one side and continues with the colon.

ASC Ascending colon

The ascending colon is located along the right side of the abdominal cavity.

HEP Hepatic flexure

The hepatic flexure is on the right side of the body near the liver and connects the ascending colon and the transverse colon.

TRAN Transverse colon

The transverse colon is the large part of the colon that attaches the ascending colon to the descending colon by crossing the abdominal cavity.

SPLN Splenic flexure

The splenic flexure is the sharp bend of the colon where the transverse colon joins the descending colon. It is located under the spleen.

DESC Descending colon

The descending colon is located on the left abdominal wall to the pelvic region.

SIG Sigmoid colon

The sigmoid colon is the part of the colon that forms an angle medially from the pelvis to form an S-shaped curve.

RECT Rectum

The rectum is a short, muscular tube that forms the lowest portion of the large intestine and connects it to the anus.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Patient—anatomical site of colorectal polyps, code XX\[XX\]](#)

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

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

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