

Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Polyps found in colon indicator
METEOR identifier:	530230
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether colorectal polyps were found in the patient's colon, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes
	To be recorded when colorectal polyps are found in a person's colon.
	This means there are abnormalities in a person's colon. As most bowel cancers are known to initiate from polyps (Cappell 2005), more tests and potential removal may be necessary.
	CODE 2 No
	To be recorded when no colorectal polyps are found in a person's colon.
	This means there are no abnormalities in a person's colon and the person is unlikely to have bowel cancer.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Cappell MS 2005. The pathophysiology, clinical presentation, and diagnosis of colon cancer and adenomatous polyps. Medical Clinics of North America 89(1):1-42.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Patient—colorectal polyp type, code N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

See also [Patient—colorectal polyps greater than or equal to 10 mm indicator, Yes/no code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

See also [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

See also [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

See also [Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, N\[NN\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

See also [Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, number N\[NN\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

Used as Disaggregation

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018