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

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	See also [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N](#) [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018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	See also [Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, number N[NN]](#) [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#) [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
	[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#) [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020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: PI05a-Adenoma detection rate](#) [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018
	[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](#) [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018
	Used as Disaggregation
	[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI07-Interval cancer rate](#) [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
	[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI07-Interval cancer rate](#) [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018