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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether [**colorectal polyps**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564110) were found in the patient's colon, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530226)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| 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  |

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| 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   YesTo 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   NoTo 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530385)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014See also [Patient—colorectal polyps greater than or equal to 10 mm indicator, Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530295)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014See also [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696001)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018See also [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530490)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018See also [Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695215)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018See also [Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530387)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563761)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695220)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/720198)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750427)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator**[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694172)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694174)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018**Used as Disaggregation**[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533404)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694181)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018 |