

# Colorectal polyps greater than or equal to 10 mm indicator

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Property

**METEOR identifier:** 530289

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** An indicator of whether one or more [colorectal polyps](#) found are greater than or equal to 10 millimeters (mm).

A colorectal polyp is a small growth of colon tissue that protrudes into the colonic or rectal lumen. It is usually asymptomatic, but sometimes it causes visible rectal bleeding, and, rarely, other symptoms.

**Property group:** [Illness and/or Injury event](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2013. National Bowel Cancer Screening Program Monitoring report July 2011–June 2012. Cancer series no. 75. Cat. no. CAN 71. Canberra: AIHW.

## Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts implementing this property:** [Patient—colorectal polyps greater than or equal to 10 mm indicator](#)

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