

Patient—colorectal polyps greater than or equal to 10 mm indicator, Yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Colorectal polyps greater than or equal to 10 mm indicator
METEOR identifier:	530295
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether one or more colorectal polyps found in the patient are greater than or equal to 10 mm in size, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—colorectal polyps greater than or equal to 10 mm 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 one or more colorectal polyps are found to be greater than or equal to 10 mm in size.
	The cumulative risk of polyps (mainly adenomas) greater than 10 mm developing into bowel cancer within 10 years is considered to be 8% (Stryker et al. 1987).
	CODE 2 No
	To be recorded when all colorectal polyps found were less than 10 mm in size.
	Smaller polyps are less likely to develop into bowel cancer.
	Multiple colorectal polyps can be listed.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Stryker SJ, Wolff BG, Culp CE, Libbe SD, Ilstrup DM & MacCarty RL 1987. Natural history of untreated colonic polyps. Gastroenterology 93(5):1009–1013.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](#) [Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#) [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

Conditional obligation: Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](#) data element.

DSS specific information: There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment.

[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#) [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

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