

Patient—colorectal polyp type, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Colorectal polyps type
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Definition:	The type of colorectal polyps found in the patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—colorectal polyp type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																				
Data type:	Number																				
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

An adenoma is a benign tumour that arises from epithelial cells that line the inside surface of an organ. All adenomas have malignant potential. Adenomas have several different growth patterns.

CODE 1 Hyperplastic polyp

A type of polyp that has a low risk, if any, of developing into a cancer. However, people with multiple hyperplastic polyps are associated with an increased risk of bowel cancer.

CODE 2 Tubular adenoma

Tubular adenoma composed of epithelial tissue resembling a tubular gland. This is most of the most common growth patterns. Most adenomas that are small have a tubular growth pattern.

CODE 3 Tubulovillous adenoma

Many adenomas have a mixture of both growth patterns. Tubulovillous adenomas are neoplasms that resemble a mixture of both tubular and villous adenoma growth patterns.

CODE 4 Villous adenoma

Villous adenomas are composed of mucinous epithelium covering delicate vascular projections. Larger adenomas may have a villous growth pattern. Larger adenomas more often have cancers developing in them. Adenomas with a villous growth pattern are also more likely to have cancers develop in them.

CODE 5 Sessile serrated adenoma

Sessile serrated polyps have a saw tooth appearance under the microscope, and tend to grow as slightly flattened, broad-based polyps.

CODE 6 Traditional serrated adenoma

Traditional serrated adenomas have a saw tooth appearance under the microscope.

CODE 7 Adenoma not otherwise classified

A benign growth that does not fit the classification listed above.

CODE 8 Carcinoma

A cancer's growth that begins in the lining layer (epithelial cells) of organs.

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Guide for use:

Multiple colorectal polyps can be listed.

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 clusterHealth](#), 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 clusterHealth](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

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Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

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

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

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

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