

# Patient—colorectal polyp type, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Colorectal polyps type
METEOR identifier:	530385
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	The type of <a href="#">colorectal polyps</a> found in the patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—colorectal polyp type</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Colorectal polyp type code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hyperplastic polyp
	2	Tubular adenoma
	3	Tubulovillous adenoma
	4	Villous adenoma
	5	Sessile serrated adenoma
	6	Traditional serrated adenoma
	7	Adenoma not otherwise classified
	8	Carcinoma
	88	Other - includes other polyp types

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**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 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.

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**Implementation in  
Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

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[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

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

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[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

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

**Used as Disaggregation**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](#)  
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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of  
diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](#)  
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