

# Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, number N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of polyps found
METEOR identifier:	530387
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018
Definition:	The quantity of <a href="#">colorectal polyps</a> found in the patient's body, expressed as a number.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—number of colorectal polyps found</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Number N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A person may have multiple colorectal polyps found during a diagnostic assessment. This data element records a count of the number of colorectal polyps found.
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 06/09/2018</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 29/08/2014</p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<p><a href="#">Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 06/09/2018</p> <p><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p>Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the <a href="#">Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N</a> data element.</p> <p><b>DSS specific information:</b> There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment.</p>