

# Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Grade of polyps found
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	530490
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The histopathological grade of <a href="#">colorectal polyps</a> found in the patient, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Polyp histopathological grade code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Low grade dysplasia
	2	High grade dysplasia/in situ
	3	Suspicious for invasion
	4	Invasive carcinoma
	9	No dysplasia

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Low grade dysplasia</p> <p>A growth in which cells which are very similar to cancer cells grow in an organ but which have a low chance of invading into tissue or metastasise.</p> <p>CODE 2 High grade dysplasia/in situ</p> <p>A growth in which cells which are very similar to cancer cells grow in an organ but which have a high chance of invading into tissue or metastasise.</p> <p>CODE 3 Suspicious for invasion</p> <p>A growth that may have the ability to invade into tissue or metastasise.</p> <p>CODE 4 Invasive carcinoma</p> <p>A growth that has the ability to invade into tissue or metastasise.</p> <p>CODE 9 No dysplasia</p> <p>A growth in which cells are not similar to cancer cells and are unable to invade other tissue or metastasise.</p>
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# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Prognosis and treatment mainly depend on what stage and grade of development the colorectal polyps have reached.

Multiple colorectal polyps can be listed.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018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 [Person—colorectal polyps found in colon, yes/no code N](#) data element.

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