Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Grade of polyps found |
| METEOR identifier: | 530490 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018 |
| Definition: | The histopathological grade of  [**colorectal polyps**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564110) found in the patient, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530487) |
| Value Domain: | [Polyp histopathological grade code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/308384) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Low grade dysplasia |
|  | 2 | High grade dysplasia/in situ |
|  | 3 | Suspicious for invasion |
|  | 4 | Invasive carcinoma |
|  | 9 | No dysplasia |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Low grade dysplasia  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.  CODE 2   High grade dysplasia/in situ  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.  CODE 3   Suspicious for invasion  A growth that may have the ability to invade into tissue or metastasise.  CODE 4   Invasive carcinoma  A growth that has the ability to invade into tissue or metastasise.  CODE 9   No dysplasia  A growth in which cells are not similar to cancer cells and are unable to invade other tissue or metastasise. |



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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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696001)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  See also [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530230)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563761)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530230) data element.  ***DSS specific information:*** There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment. |