

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 06/09/2018
Definition:	The histopathological grade of colorectal polyps found in the patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found
Value Domain:	Polyp histopathological grade code N

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

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

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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Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018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.