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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018 |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 dysplasiaA 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 situA 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 invasionA growth that may have the ability to invade into tissue or metastasise.CODE 4   Invasive carcinomaA growth that has the ability to invade into tissue or metastasise.CODE 9   No dysplasiaA 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696001)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12),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 06/09/2018See 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. |