

# Patient—anatomical site of colorectal polyps, code XX[XX]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Site of polyps
METEOR identifier:	530510
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	The anatomical site of the patient's <a href="#">colorectal polyps</a> , as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Patient—anatomical site of colorectal polyps</a>
METEOR identifier:	530507
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	The anatomical site of the patient's <a href="#">colorectal polyps</a> .
Object class:	<a href="#">Patient</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Anatomical site of colorectal polyps</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Anatomical site within the colon code XX[XX]</a>
METEOR identifier:	530150
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the anatomical site within the colon.

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	XX[XX]
Maximum character length:	4

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	TI	Terminal ileum
	CAEC	Caecum
	ASC	Ascending colon
	HEP	Hepatic flexure
	TRAN	Transverse colon
	SPLN	Splenic flexure
	DESC	Descending colon
	SIG	Sigmoid colon

	RECT	Rectum
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated or unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Locations within the colon are listed in order from the start point at the junction with the small intestine, to the anus. Locations can be used by clinicians to note the sites of any abnormalities discovered.

TI Terminal ileum  
The terminal ileum is the end of the small intestine.

CAEC Caecum  
The caecum is the pouch where the large intestine begins. It is where the ileum opens from one side and continues with the colon.

ASC Ascending colon  
The ascending colon is located along the right side of the abdominal cavity.

HEP Hepatic flexure  
The hepatic flexure is on the right side of the body near the liver and connects the ascending colon and the transverse colon.

TRAN Transverse colon  
The transverse colon is the large part of the colon that attaches the ascending colon to the descending colon by crossing the abdominal cavity.

SPLN Splenic flexure  
The splenic flexure is the sharp bend of the colon where the transverse colon joins the descending colon. It is located under the spleen.

DESC Descending colon  
The descending colon is located on the left abdominal wall to the pelvic region.

SIG Sigmoid colon  
The sigmoid colon is the part of the colon that forms an angle medially from the pelvis to form an S-shaped curve.

RECT Rectum  
The rectum is a short, muscular tube that forms the lowest portion of the large intestine and connects it to the anus.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Anatomical location of colorectal polyps within the bowel can lead to different diagnosis and treatment options.

Multiple anatomical sites of colorectal polyps can be listed.

### Relational attributes

**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 [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](#) data element.

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

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