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# Person—cancer diagnostic assessment indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: **Data Element Concept** 

**METEOR** identifier: 563775

Registration status: Health, Standard 29/08/2014

**Definition:** An indicator of whether the person receives a cancer diagnostic assessment, to

determine the presence or otherwise of cancer.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class: Person** 

**Definition:** A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human

> being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are

not exclusively male or female.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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## **Property attributes**

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** Cancer diagnostic assessment indicator

**Definition:** An indicator of whether a test or evaluation is performed to determine the presence

or otherwise of cancer.

Property group: Assessment event

## Data element concept attributes

#### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

<u>Person—cancer diagnostic assessment indicator, yes/no code N</u> <u>Health, Standard 29/08/2014</u>