

# Cancer screening

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	564066
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	Population-based cancer screening involves testing for signs of cancer in people who do not have any obvious symptoms of the disease. In Australia, there are currently three national screening programs, BreastScreen Australia, National Cervical Cancer Screening Program (NCSP) and the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP).

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Bowel cancer screening test cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/02/2021
	<a href="#">Cancer screening test result</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018
	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018-19</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019-20</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 16/01/2020
	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020-21</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 05/02/2021
	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021-22</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/12/2021
	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022-23</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 09/12/2022
	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2023-24</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 09/12/2022
	<a href="#">Person—cancer screening test indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/02/2021
	<a href="#">Person—cancer screening test result</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
	<a href="#">Person—cancer screening test result, bowel cancer code N[A]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
	<a href="#">Person—cancer screening test type, bowel cancer code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/02/2021