

Cancer screening

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

Definition: 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

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

[Bowel cancer screening test cluster](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 05/02/2021

[Cancer screening test result](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018-19](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019-20](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020-21](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021-22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022-23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Person—cancer screening test indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 05/02/2021

[Person—cancer screening test result](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

[Person—cancer screening test result, bowel cancer code N\[A\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

[Person—cancer screening test type, bowel cancer code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 05/02/2021