

# Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Reason for opting off a disease screening program
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	568086
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 05/02/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason why the person opts off a disease screening program, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code																		
<b>Data type:</b>	Number																		
<b>Format:</b>	N																		
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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the reason for opting off a disease screening program.  
Information on why participants are opting off disease screening could help improve disease screening programs.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program, code N](#)

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

See also [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](#)

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

## Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2014

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2018

### **Conditional obligation:**

Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](#) data element.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018-19](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2019

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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019-20](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

**Conditional obligation:**

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[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21 Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

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