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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Reason for opting off a disease screening program |
| METEOR identifier: | 568086 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021 |
| Definition: | The reason why the person opts off a disease screening program, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568084) |
| Value Domain: | [Reason for opting off a disease screening program code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568079) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Already having cancer surveillance |
|  | 2 | Having regular colonoscopy |
|  | 3 | Having regular screening |
|  | 4 | Medical advice not to participate |
|  | 5 | Uncomfortable with process |
|  | 6 | Privacy concerns |
|  | 7 | Not interested |
|  | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |



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| Data element attributes | |
| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/732523)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/02/2021  See also [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568070)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529201)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568070) data element.  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694107)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568070) data element.  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707481)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568070) data element.  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715323)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568070) data element. |