

# Core biopsy

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Biopsy core
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	598214
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>A section of tissue that has been removed in a way that preserves the histological architecture of the tissue's cells. A core biopsy procedure may be used to remove a section of tissue directly from an individual, or biopsy cores may be taken from a larger section of tissue that has been surgically removed from an individual.</p> <p>Core biopsies are most commonly performed as a diagnostic test for cancerous conditions.</p>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
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## Relational attributes

<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Biopsy core number</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
	<a href="#">Person with cancer—biopsy core, number N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
	<a href="#">Person with cancer—core biopsy length</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
	<a href="#">Person with cancer—core biopsy length, total millimetres NN.N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
	<a href="#">Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour extent, percentage N[NNN]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
	<a href="#">Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour length, total millimetres NN.N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
	<a href="#">Person with cancer—positive biopsy core, number N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
	<a href="#">Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015