Core biopsy

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Biopsy core |
| METEOR identifier: | 598214 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | 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.  Core biopsies are most commonly performed as a diagnostic test for cancerous conditions. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Relational attributes | |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Biopsy core number](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587604)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Person with cancer—biopsy core, number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490884)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Person with cancer—core biopsy length](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587534)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Person with cancer—core biopsy length, total millimetres NN.N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490968)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour extent, percentage N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/513455)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Person with cancer—core biopsy tumour length, total millimetres NN.N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/513447)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Person with cancer—positive biopsy core, number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490961)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481386)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |