

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 , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	<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

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Relational attributes

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