

# Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of colorectal polyps found
METEOR identifier:	695215
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 06/09/2018
Definition:	The number of <a href="#">colorectal polyps</a> found in a patient's body.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—number of colorectal polyps found</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Number N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A person may have multiple colorectal polyps found during a diagnostic assessment. This data element records the number of colorectal polyps found.
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, number N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018  See also <a href="#">Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/08/2014
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

***Conditional obligation:***

Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](#) data element.

***DSS specific information:***

There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment.

[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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