

# **Colonoscopy clinical care standard indicators: 2- Proportion of patients undergoing a colonoscopy who have their entire colon examined**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	2-Proportion of patients undergoing a colonoscopy who have their entire colon examined
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	721278
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 19/09/2019
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of patients undergoing a <a href="#">colonoscopy</a> who have their entire colon examined.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Clinical care standard indicators: colonoscopy</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 19/09/2019

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	50 years or older
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>For the numerator, the 'entire colon examined' means that the entire length of the colon has been visualised, including the caecum and/or terminal ileum. For the patient to be counted as having their entire colon examined, photographic documentation of caecal intubation should be obtained. Satisfactory evidence the entire colon has been examined is considered to be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. a photo of the terminal ileum where villi or lymphoid hyperplasia can be clearly seen, or</li><li>2. a photo of the terminal ileum where the ileo-cecal valve, either open or en face, can be clearly seen, or</li><li>3. a photo of the appendiceal orifice where either the caecal strap fold or the ileo-cecal valve can also be clearly seen in the same image, or</li><li>4. a pathology report of mucosa of the terminal ileum.</li></ol> <p>The Gastroenterological Society of Australia's website (GESA 2018) provides examples of what is considered sufficient or insufficient as photographic evidence.</p> <p>This indicator excludes patients with severe colitis, impassable stricture(s), and incomplete colons due to previous resection(s).</p> <p>Presented as a percentage.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
<b>Numerator:</b>	The number of patients undergoing colonoscopy who had their entire colon examined.
<b>Denominator:</b>	The number of patients undergoing colonoscopy.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Percentage
<b>Data type:</b>	Real
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Service event
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

**Reference documents:** Gastroenterological Society of Australia 2018. Colonoscopy Recertification Program Image Guidelines. Gastroenterological Society of Australia, Melbourne. Viewed 31 May 2018, <http://recert.gesa.org.au/imageGuidelines.php>.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Colonoscopy clinical care standard indicators: 2-Proportion of patients undergoing a colonoscopy who have their entire colon examined](#)  
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 11/09/2018  
[Health](#), Standard 26/03/2019