

Bowel cancer screening test cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 732539

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 05/02/2021

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: The Bowel [cancer screening](#) test cluster comprises a set of standardised data definitions used for monitoring the National [Bowel Cancer](#) Screening Program (NBCSP). This cluster includes information on people who participated in the NBCSP and undertook a [disease screening](#) test.

This metadata set is not mandated for collection, i.e. it reflects best practice when collecting data in relation to bowel screening rather than a nationally mandated set of data items that must be provided.

It is intended to be used by the National Cancer Screening Register. It can also be used by a wider range of health and health-related professionals who collect and/or use the data in relation to the NBCSP.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: Persons who either have participated or will be participating in bowel cancer screening programs.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Bowel cancer screening test cluster](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22 Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of the data elements in this cluster is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Person—cancer screening test indicator, yes/no code N](#) data element.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23 Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of the data elements in this cluster is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Person—cancer screening test indicator, yes/no code N](#) data element.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2023–24 Health](#), Qualified 29/08/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of the data elements in this cluster is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Person—cancer screening test indicator, yes/no code N](#) data element.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—cancer screening test type, bowel cancer code N	Mandatory	1
2	Person—disease screening test completion status, bowel screening code N	Mandatory	1
3	Person—disease screening test analysis date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
4	Person—disease screening test results sent date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
5	Person—cancer screening test result, bowel cancer code N[A]	Mandatory	1

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