

Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	750427
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 17/12/2021
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	<p>The Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment 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 received a positive screening result and then had a cancer diagnostic assessment.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Persons who either have participated in or will be participating in bowel cancer screening programs and who have answered yes in relation to having undergone a cancer diagnostic assessment.
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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 Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 17/12/2021
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23Health , 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 diagnostic assessment indicator, yes/no code N](#) data element.

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
2	Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N	Mandatory	1
3	Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
4	Patient—colonoscopy withdrawal time, total minutes NNN	Conditional	1
5	Patient—colonoscopy depth, anatomical site within the bowel code XX[XX]	Conditional	1
6	Patient—election status, code N	Mandatory	1
7	Patient—sedation received indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
8	Patient—sedation type, code N	Conditional	1
9	Patient—type of health professional who administers sedation, bowel cancer diagnostic assessment code N	Conditional	1
10	Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
11	Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, N[NN]	Conditional	1
12	Patient—colorectal polyps greater than or equal to 10 mm indicator, Yes/no code N	Conditional	5
13	Patient—anatomical site of colorectal polyps, code XX[XX]	Conditional	5
14	Patient—colorectal polyp type, code N[N]	Conditional	5
15	Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N	Conditional	5
16	Patient—adverse event indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
17	Patient—type of adverse event, bowel cancer diagnostic assessment adverse event code N[N]	Conditional	1
18	Patient—cancer status, code N	Mandatory	1