

Number of positive sentinel lymph nodes

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	370545
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 06/03/2009
Definition:	The total number of sentinel lymph nodes examined by a pathologist and reported as containing tumour. Sentinel lymph nodes are the first nodes that filter fluid draining away from the area of cancer. The number of lymph nodes with metastasis is important for cancer staging.
Property group:	Assessment event

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Person with cancer—number of positive sentinel lymph nodes Health! , Standard 06/03/2009
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