

Person with cancer—number of positive sentinel lymph nodes

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	370547
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 06/03/2009
Definition:	The number of a person's sentinel lymph nodes examined by a pathologist and reported as containing tumour.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person with cancer
Definition:	A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.
Specialisation of:	Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Number of positive sentinel lymph nodes
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

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—number of positive sentinel lymph nodes, total code N[NN] Health! , Standard 06/03/2009
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