

# Number of sentinel lymph nodes examined

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	370554
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 06/03/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of sentinel lymph nodes examined by the pathologist. A sentinel lymph node is the first lymph node to which cancer is likely to spread from the primary tumour.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Assessment event</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	National Cancer Institute, U.S National Institutes of Health <a href="http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db_alpha.aspx?CdrID=45876">http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db_alpha.aspx?CdrID=45876</a>
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<a href="#">Person with cancer—number of sentinel lymph nodes examined</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 06/03/2009
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