Person with cancer—number of sentinel lymph nodes examined

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 370556 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 06/03/2009 |
| Definition: | The total number of a person's sentinel lymph nodes examined by the pathologist. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Person with cancer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268990) |
| Definition: | A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Number of sentinel lymph nodes examined](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/370554) |
| Definition: | 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. |
| Property group: | [Assessment event](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/524435) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Reference documents: | National Cancer Institute, U.S National Institutes of Health http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db\_alpha.aspx?CdrID=45876 |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—number of sentinel lymph nodes examined, total code N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/370558)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 06/03/2009 |