

Person with cancer—cytopathology result, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Cytopathology result
Synonymous names:	Cytology result
METEOR identifier:	422463
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The result of a cytopathology test to verify cancer diagnosis and morphology in a person with cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—cytopathology result
Value Domain:	Cytopathology result code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Positive
	2	Negative
	3	Equivocal
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not available

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Positive
	A positive result indicates that the cellular abnormality tested for was found. In the case of cancer diagnosis, a positive result indicates malignancy.
	CODE 2 Negative
	A negative result indicates that the cellular abnormality tested for was not found.
	CODE 3 Equivocal
	This code should be recorded when the cellular abnormality status could not be determined by the test.
	CODE 9 Not available
	This code should be recorded when the test results have not been received or could not be accessed.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

- Guide for use:** Record the code specifying the positivity or negativity of cytology or cytopathology test results as outlined in the pathology report.
- Where multiple tests have been undertaken record each test result separately.
- A negative result indicates that no abnormal cells were found in the sample tested. A positive result indicates that there were abnormal cells found in the sample tested.
- This includes results of peritoneal washings.
- Collection methods:** Collected for people with cancer who have undergone a cytology or cytopathology test to help define the proportion of cancer morphologically verified.

Source and reference attributes

- Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia
- Reference documents:** Gynaecological Cancer DSS Working Group, Cancer Australia. 2010

Relational attributes

- Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015
- [Gynaecological cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015