

Person with cancer—immunohistochemistry type, text X[X(49)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Immunohistochemistry type description
METEOR identifier:	447300
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	Describes the type of immunohistochemistry stains used to assist in the identification of abnormal cells and hence the diagnosis of a person with cancer, as represented by text.
Context:	This should be collected for people with cancer where pathology data is available.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—immunohistochemistry type
Value Domain:	Text X[X(49)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(49)]
Maximum character length:	50

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record each immunohistochemical profile obtained to assist in the diagnosis of cancer other than those already specified in the data item for immunohistochemistry profiles of the cancer of interest.
Collection methods:	This information should be sought from the patient's medical record and may be included as a supplementary report in the original pathology report, or a stand-alone pathology report if a different laboratory performs the test.
Comments:	Immunohistochemistry may be helpful in some instances for precise histological subclassification of the tumour and the exclusion of metastasis.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
Reference documents:	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia 2010. Lung cancer structured reporting protocol. 1 st Edition (Version 1.0). Surry Hills, NSW: Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person with cancer—lung cancer immunohistochemistry type, code N[N] Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation: Conditional on immunohistochemistry type being coded as Other (88).

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