

Person with prostate cancer—tissue collection method, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Prostate tissue collection method
METEOR identifier:	481993
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The method used to collect a tissue sample from a person with prostate cancer for diagnostic pathology testing, as represented by a code.
Context:	To be collected for a person with prostate cancer.
Data Element Concept:	Person with cancer—tissue collection method
Value Domain:	Prostate tissue collection method code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Average
Data type:	Boolean
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS) guided
	2	Transperineal
	3	Incidental
	8	Unknown
	9	Biopsy taken but technique not stated/inadequately specified

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This code outlines the different techniques for obtaining prostate tissue for diagnostic purposes. The techniques outlined are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS) guided - A biopsy where a prostate tissue sample is taken from the prostate via a needle which is guided by an ultrasound probe that has been inserted into the rectum.• Transperineal - A biopsy where a prostate tissue sample is removed with a thin needle that is inserted through the skin of the perineum.• Incidental - Where the biopsy was obtained in a procedure that was not specifically for the purpose of cancer diagnosis, for example a transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP).
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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 outlining the method used to collect a tissue sample from a person with prostate cancer for diagnostic pathology testing. This includes methods for collecting prostate tissue biopsies and incidental prostate tissue collection, but excludes tissue collected through surgical procedures after diagnosis.

Collection methods: Collect from patient medical records, multidisciplinary team meetings or pathology reports.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Person with cancer—diagnostic histology indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

Collect this item if [Person with cancer-diagnostic histology, yes/no/unknown code N](#) equals yes.