Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Polyps found in colon indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 530230 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether  [**colorectal polyps**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/564110) were found in the patient's colon, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/530226) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Yes  To be recorded when colorectal polyps are found in a person's colon.  This means there are abnormalities in a person's colon. As most bowel cancers are known to initiate from polyps (Cappell 2005), more tests and potential removal may be necessary.  CODE 2   No  To be recorded when no colorectal polyps are found in a person's colon.  This means there are no abnormalities in a person's colon and the person is unlikely to have bowel cancer. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | Cappell MS 2005. The pathophysiology, clinical presentation, and diagnosis of colon cancer and adenomatous polyps. Medical Clinics of North America 89(1):1-42. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—colorectal polyp type, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/530385)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 29/08/2014  See also [Patient—colorectal polyps greater than or equal to 10 mm indicator, Yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/530295)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 29/08/2014  See also [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/696001)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 06/09/2018  See also [Patient—grade of colorectal polyps found, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/530490)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018  See also [Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695215)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 06/09/2018  See also [Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, number N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/530387)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/563761)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695220)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/01/2020  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/720198)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021  [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/750427)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05a-Adenoma detection rate](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/694172)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/694174)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 06/09/2018  **Used as Disaggregation** [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/533404)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 07-Interval cancer rate](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/694181)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 06/09/2018 |