Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, number N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of polyps found |
| METEOR identifier: | 530387 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018 |
| Definition: | The quantity of  [**colorectal polyps**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/564110) found in the patient's body, expressed as a number. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—number of colorectal polyps found](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/530379) |
| Value Domain: | [Number N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/315198) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | A person may have multiple colorectal polyps found during a diagnostic assessment. This data element records a count of the number of colorectal polyps found. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695215) 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—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/530230)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| 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 [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018  ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/530230) data element.    ***DSS specific information:*** There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment. |