

# National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b- Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	National Bowel Cancer Screening Program positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	NBCSP positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	694174
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 06/09/2018
<b>Description:</b>	The proportion of people who returned a positive National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) screening test that underwent a diagnostic assessment and were diagnosed with an adenoma, measured 12 months after the defined period.
<b>Rationale:</b>	<p>The NBCSP aims to maximise the early detection of colorectal cancer in the target population. Adenomas are benign growths that have the potential to become cancerous, and their removal is likely to lower the risk of future colorectal cancer in these patients.</p> <p>This indicator calculates the positive predictive value of follow-up assessment for detecting adenomas. This is a measure of the quality and effectiveness of diagnostic assessment for detecting serious colorectal abnormality.</p> <p>Monitoring the positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma by various stratifications may also reveal emerging positive or negative trends that need to be investigated and rectified if necessary.</p> <p>To reduce the effect of any lag time between invitation, positive screen, diagnostic assessment and histopathology, this indicator includes all those who underwent diagnostic assessment in the defined period, not all those invited in the defined period (who had undergone diagnostic assessment).</p>
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program performance indicators 2019–</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 06/09/2018

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation:</b>	100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)						
<b>Numerator:</b>	The number of people who returned a positive NBCSP screening test that underwent a diagnostic assessment and were diagnosed with an adenoma within a <a href="#">defined 12-month period</a> or the following 12 months.						
<b>Numerator data elements:</b>	<table border="1"><tr><td><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Person—person identifier, X[X(19)]</a></td></tr><tr><td><b>Data Source</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP)</a></td></tr><tr><td><b>NMDS / DSS</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19</a></td></tr></table>	<b>Data Element / Data Set</b>	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, X[X(19)]</a>	<b>Data Source</b>	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP)</a>	<b>NMDS / DSS</b>	<a href="#">National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19</a>
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[Person—cancer screening test result, bowel cancer code N\[A\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Patient—colorectal polyp type, code N\[N\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Denominator:**

The number of people who underwent diagnostic assessment to follow up a positive screening test in the [defined 12-month period](#) and had available diagnostic information.

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—person identifier, X\[X\(19\)\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—cancer screening test result, bowel cancer code N\[A\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment type, bowel cancer code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Patient—cancer diagnostic assessment date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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**Disaggregation:**

Items will be presented by sex and age group, by:

- State and territory
- Socioeconomic status
- Remoteness area
- Indigenous status
- Main language spoken at home
- Disability status
- Disease screening invitation round
- Diagnostic assessment type
- Patient election status
- Colorectal polyp(s) type

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—disability status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—geographic remoteness, classification \(ASGS-RA\) N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—screening round number, identifier N\[N\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Patient—colorectal polyp type, code N\[N\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Patient—election status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code X](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code \(ASCL 2016\) N\[NNN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 1 \(SA1\) code \(ASGS 2016\) N\(11\)](#)

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](#)

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage  
**Data type:** Real  
**Unit of measure:** Person  
**Format:** N[N].N

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:**

**Data Source**

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#)

**Frequency**

6-monthly (register snapshot)

**Data custodian**

Medicare Australia (Medicare Australia merged with the Department of Human Services in 2011)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: PI 05b-Positive predictive value of diagnostic assessment for detecting adenoma Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018