

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of colorectal polyps found
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	695215
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 06/09/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of <a href="#">colorectal polyps</a> found in a patient's body.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—number of colorectal polyps found</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Number N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	A person may have multiple colorectal polyps found during a diagnostic assessment. This data element records the number of colorectal polyps found.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Patient—number of colorectal polyps found, number N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018
	See also <a href="#">Patient—colorectal polyps found in colon indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 29/08/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**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](#) data element.

**DSS specific information:**

There could be multiple polyps listed if multiple polyps are found during an assessment.

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