

# Bowel cancer diagnosed cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 732518

**Registration status:** [Health!](#), Standard 05/02/2021

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** The Bowel cancer diagnosed cluster comprises a set of standardised data definitions used for monitoring people that have received a [bowel cancer](#) diagnosis.

This metadata set is not mandated for collection, i.e. it reflects best practice when collecting data in relation to bowel screening rather than a nationally mandated set of data items that must be provided.

It is intended to be used by the National Cancer Screening Register. It can also be used by a wider range of health and health-related professionals who collect and/or use the data in relation to the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Statistical unit:** Persons who answered yes in relation to having a cancer diagnosis.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Bowel cancer diagnosed cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

**Conditional obligation:**

Reporting of the data elements in this cluster is conditional upon people who have or will be participating in Bowel cancer screening programs answering 'Yes' to the [Patient—cancer status, code N](#) data element.

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Patient—diagnosis date of cancer, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
3	<a href="#">Cancer staging—cancer staging scheme source, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	The data element is used to derive a value describing the patient's <a href="#">colorectal cancer clinico-pathological stage</a> .		
4	<a href="#">Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer, code A</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	The data element is used to derive a value describing the patient's <a href="#">colorectal cancer clinico-pathological stage</a> .		
5	<a href="#">Person with cancer—extent of primary cancer, TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours, 8th ed) code X[XX]</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	The data element is used to derive a value describing the patient's <a href="#">colorectal cancer clinico-pathological stage</a> .		
6	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b>		
	Conditional on the person being admitted for care as a result of their bowel cancer diagnosis		