Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Reason for opting off a disease screening program |
| METEOR identifier: | 732523 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/02/2021 |
| Definition: | The reason why the person opts off a [**disease screening**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/564029) program, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/568084) |
| Value Domain: | [Reason for opting off a disease screening program code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/568079) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Already having cancer surveillance |
|  | 2 | Having regular colonoscopy |
|  | 3 | Having regular screening |
|  | 4 | Medical advice not to participate |
|  | 5 | Uncomfortable with process |
|  | 6 | Privacy concerns |
|  | 7 | Not interested |
|  | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the reason for opting off a disease screening program.  Information on why participants are opting off disease screening could help improve disease screening programs. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—reason for opting off a disease screening program, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/568086)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2021  See also [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/568070)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 29/08/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727407)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/568070) data element.  [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742048)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional upon answering 'Yes' to the [Person—opted off from a disease screening program indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/568070) data element. |