

# Minnesota Colon Study (MINN) - Polyp Data Dictionary

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## Document Summary

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## Section 1: Identifiers

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Variable	Label	Description	Format Text
<b>cancer</b>	Cancer Number		Num .M="Missing"
<b>exam</b>	Exam Number		Num
<b>iid</b>	Participant Identifier		Char
<b>polyp</b>	Polyp Number		Num

## Section 2: Polyp Results

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Variable	Label	Description	Format Text
<b>abstracted_days</b>	Days From Randomization To Abstracted Date		Num .M="Missing"
<b>abstractor_id</b>	Abstractor ID Number		Num
<b>anatomical_loc</b>	Anatomical Location		.M="Missing" 0="Unknown" 6="Cecum" 7="Ascending" 8="Hepatic flexure" 9="Transverse" 10="Splenic flexure" 11="Descending" 12="Sigmoid (rectosigmoid)" 13="Rectum" 14="Anus" 15="Colon: unknown" 17="Anastomosis site" 19="Right colon" 20="Left colon" 93="Anatomical location not mentioned"
<b>biopsy</b>	Biopsy		.M="Missing" .N="Not Applicable" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>dist_from_anus</b>	Location In Centimeters From Anus		Num .M="Missing"
<b>exam_days</b>	Days From Randomization To Exam Date		Num
<b>fulguration</b>	Fulguration		.M="Missing" .N="Not Applicable" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>future_polyp_record</b>	Future Polyp Record		.M="Missing" 1="Recurrs in future" 2="Continues in future"
<b>initial_polyp_num</b>	Initial Polyp Report Number		Num .M="Missing"

Variable	Label	Description	Format Text
<b>invasive_carcinoma</b>	Atypia/Focally Invasive Carcinoma		.M="Missing" 1="Mild/Moderate" 2="Severe" 3="Focal invasive carcinoma with no identifiable stalk, margin not involved" 4="Focal invasive carcinoma with no identifiable stalk, margin involved" 5="Focal invasive carcinoma with no identifiable stalk, margin not identifiable" 6="Focal invasive carcinoma with identifiable stalk, stalk free" 7="Focal invasive carcinoma with identifiable stalk, stalk involved, margin free" 8="Focal invasive carcinoma with identifiable stalk, stalk involved, margin involved" 9="Focal invasive carcinoma with identifiable stalk, stalk involved, margin not identifiable"
<b>invasive_component_type</b>	Type Of Invasive Component		.M="Missing" 1="Well differentiated adenocarcinoma" 2="Moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma" 3="Poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma" 4="Mucinous adenocarcinoma" 5="Signet ring adenocarcinoma" 6="Adenosquamous carcinoma" 7="Adenocarcinoma, unspecified" 9="Undifferentiated small cell carcinoma" 11="Squamous cell carcinoma" 12="Lymphoma" 13="Other"
<b>morphology</b>	Morphology		.M="Missing" 1="Sessile" 2="Pedunculated" 9="Unkown"
<b>no_path_dx_reason</b>	Reason For No Pathological Diagnosis		.M="Missing" 1="Fulgurated only" 2="Not retrieved/lost" 3="Observed only" 4="No microscopic" 5="Future exam documents path" 6="Other"
<b>num_polyps</b>	Number Polyps Rereported		Num .M="Missing"
<b>path_dx</b>	Pathological Diagnosis		.M="Missing" 0="Hyperplastic" 1="Hyperplastic - adenomatous" 2="Hyperplasitc - villoglandular" 3="Adenomatous" 4="Villoglandular" 5="Villous" 6="Other" 7="Pending"
<b>path_review_code</b>	Pathologist Review Code		.M="Missing" 1="Tissue adequate for pathological diagnosis" 2="Insufficient tissue obtained at diagnosis" 3="Tissue requested but unavailable" 4="Tissue received was incomplete"

Variable	Label	Description	Format Text
<b>pathologist_code</b>	Pathologist Code		Num .M="Missing"
<b>pathologist_code_days</b>	Days From Randomization To Pathologist Code Date		Num .M="Missing"
<b>polyp_type</b>	Polyp Type		1="Primary" 2="Recurrence" 3="Continuance"
<b>size</b>	Centimeters Size		Num .M="Missing"
<b>snare_resection</b>	Snare Resection		.M="Missing" .N="Not Applicable" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>special_case_treatment</b>	Special Case		.M="Missing" .N="Not Applicable" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>surgical_resection</b>	Surgical Resection		.M="Missing" .N="Not Applicable" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>total_polyps</b>	Total Polyps Reported	Total Polyps Reported Related To This Exam	Num .M="Missing"
<b>total_polyps_removed</b>	Total Polyps Removed	Total Polyps Removed Related To This Exam	Num .M="Missing"
<b>treated</b>	Treated		.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes" 9="Unkown"
<b>treatment_not_specified</b>	Treatment Not Specified		.M="Missing" .N="Not Applicable" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>u_of_m_path_numbers1</b>	University Of Minnesota Pathology Numbers		Num .M="Missing"
<b>u_of_m_path_numbers2</b>	University Of Minnesota Pathology Numbers		Num .M="Missing"
<b>u_of_m_path_numbers3</b>	University Of Minnesota Pathology Numbers		Num .M="Missing"
<b>vascular_invasion</b>	Vascular Invasion		.M="Missing" 0="No vascular invasion" 1="Lymphatic vessel invasion" 2="Blood vessel invasion" 3="Lymphatic and blood vessel invasion"

## Section 3: Associated Exam Details

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Variable	Label	Description	Format Text
<b>air_contract_be</b>	Air Contrast B.E.	Air Contrast Barium Enema	.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>autopsy</b>	Autopsy		.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>be_unspecified</b>	B.E. Unspecified	Barium Enema Unspecified	.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>beg_exam_days</b>	Days From Randomization To Beginning Exam Date		Num .M="Missing"
<b>colonoscopy</b>	Colonoscopy		.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>diagnosing_exam_surgery</b>	Diagnosing Exams Surgery		.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>flex_sigmoidoscopy</b>	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy		.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>other_exam</b>	Other Exam		.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>proctosigmoidoscopy</b>	Proctosigmoidoscopy		.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>single_col_be</b>	Single Column B.E.	Single Column Barium Enema	.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"
<b>unknown_proc</b>	Unknown Procedure		.M="Missing" 0="No" 1="Yes"