**Specimen Defining Attributes**

The following defining attributes correspond to the *Specimen Attributes Summary* table.

### Specimen source identity

Specimen source identity specifies the type of individual, group, or physical location from which a specimen is collected.

For example,

- 419695002 | Environmental swab (specimen) has the Specimen source identity, Environment (environment)

### Specimen source morphology

Specimen source morphology specifies the morphologic abnormality from which a specimen is obtained.

For example,

- 447407009 | Specimen from necrotic tissue (specimen) has the Specimen source morphology, Necrosis (morphologic abnormality)

### Specimen source topography

Specimen source topography specifies the body site from which a specimen is obtained.

For example,

- 16209771000119101 | Specimen from left lower lobe of lung obtained by bronchoalveolar lavage procedure (specimen) has the Specimen source topography, Segment of lower lobe of left lung (body structure)

### Specimen procedure

Specimen procedure identifies the procedure by which a specimen is obtained.

For example,

- 384744003 | Lymph node from sentinel lymph node dissection and axillary dissection (specimen) has the Specimen procedure, Dissection procedure (procedure)

### Specimen substance

Specimen substance specifies the type of substance of which a specimen is comprised.

For example,

- 110897001 | Bone marrow cytological material (specimen) has the Specimen substance, Bone marrow fluid (substance)