

Person—diagnostic imaging type, lung cancer code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Diagnostic imaging type (lung cancer)
METEOR identifier:	431754
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The type of medical imaging performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of lung cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—diagnostic imaging type
Value Domain:	Lung cancer diagnostic imaging type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Chest x-ray (spiral)
	2	Computed tomography (CT) abdomen/upper abdomen
	3	CT adrenals
	4	CT brain
	5	CT chest
	6	CT liver
	7	CT mediastinal nodes
	8	CT pelvis
	9	Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) brain
	10	MRI chest
	11	Positron emission tomography (PET) scan
	12	Radioisotope bone scan
	13	Ultrasound chest
	14	Ventilation/perfusion scan
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable-imaging not performed
	98	Unknown whether imaging performed
	99	Imaging performed but type not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the code for each diagnostic imaging modality performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of lung cancer.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: The NHS Information Centre, National Health Service (UK) 11 August 2003. Cancer data manual-lung cancer appendix version 4. Viewed 22 February 2011, <http://www.ic.nhs.uk/webfiles/Services/Datasets/cANCER/applung.doc>

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the types of [medical imaging](#) performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of lung cancer. This item may be recorded multiple times where multiple types of imaging were used for diagnostic purposes.

Collection methods: This information should be sought from the patient's medical record.

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The Free Dictionary 2003. McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific & Technical Terms, 6th edition. The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Viewed 15 August 2011, <http://encyclopedia2.thefreedictionary.com/medical+imaging>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Person—lung cancer diagnostic procedure type, code N\[N\] Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015