

Total regional lymph nodes examined N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	289175
Registration status:	Health , Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The total number of regional lymph nodes examined by the pathologist.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	0	No regional lymph nodes examined
	90	Ninety or more regional lymph nodes examined
	95	No regional lymph node(s) removed, but aspiration of regional lymph node(s) was performed
	96	Regional lymph node removal documented as sampling but number unknown/not stated
	97	Regional lymph nodes removal documented as dissection but number unknown/not stated
	98	Regional lymph nodes removal but number unknown/not stated and not documented as sampling or dissection
	99	Unknown; not stated; death certificate only

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 95 No regional lymph node(s) removed, but aspiration of regional lymph node(s) was performed
	No regional lymph node(s) removed, but aspiration of regional lymph node(s) was performed, is used for a lymph node aspiration when cytology or histology is positive for malignant cells.
	CODE 99 Unknown; not stated; death certificate only
	Unknown; not stated; death certificate only, is used if information about regional lymph nodes is unknown or if the field is not applicable for that site or histology.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person with cancer—number of regional lymph nodes examined, total N[N] Health , Superseded 06/03/2009
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