

Total positive regional lymph nodes N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	289203
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 06/03/2009
Definition:	The total number of regional lymph nodes examined by a pathologist and reported as containing tumour.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
Supplementary values:	Value	Meaning
	0	All nodes examined negative
	96	Ninety-six or more lymph nodes positive
	97	Positive nodes but number not specified
	98	No nodes examined
	99	Unknown if nodes are positive or negative; not applicable

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 97	Positive nodes but number not specified
	Positive nodes but number not specified, is used when the cytology or histology from a lymph node aspiration is positive for malignant cells.	
	CODE 98	No nodes examined
	Positive nodes but number not specified, is used when no nodes are removed or examined.	
	CODE 99	Unknown if nodes are positive or negative; not applicable
	Unknown if nodes are positive or negative, is used if information about regional lymph nodes is unknown or if it is not applicable for that site or histology.	

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Total lymph nodes code N[NN] Health , Standard 06/03/2009
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person with cancer—number of positive regional lymph nodes, total N[N] Health , Superseded 06/03/2009