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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/03/2009 |
| Definition: | The total number of regional lymph nodes examined by a pathologist and reported as containing tumour. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 97     Positive nodes but number not specifiedPositive 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 examinedPositive nodes but number not specified, is used when no nodes are removed or examined.CODE 99     Unknown if nodes are positive or negative; not applicableUnknown 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. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Total lymph nodes code N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/370025)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/03/2009 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person with cancer—number of positive regional lymph nodes, total N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/289205)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/03/2009 |