

# Lung cancer diagnostic imaging type code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429492
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the type of lung cancer diagnostic imaging performed.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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	
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	97	Not applicable-imaging not performed
	98	Unknown whether imaging performed
	99	Imaging performed but type not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Record the code for each diagnostic imaging modality performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of lung cancer.
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## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:

[Person—diagnostic imaging type, lung cancer code N\[N\]](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014