

Lung cancer diagnostic procedure type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	429495
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the type of lung cancer diagnostic procedures performed.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Biopsy-bone marrow
	2	Biopsy-liver
	3	Biopsy-mediastinal lymph node
	4	Biopsy-pleural (closed)
	5	Biopsy-pleural (open)
	6	Biopsy-skin
	7	Biopsy-supraclavicular/cervical lymph nodes
	8	Biopsy-thorascopic (endoscopic) pleural biopsy
	9	Biopsy-video-assisted thorascopic surgical (VATS) lung biopsy
	10	Bronchoscopy (fiberoptic)
	11	Bronchoscopy (rigid)
	12	Bronchoscopic washings/brushing/biopsy
	13	Endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS)
	14	EBUS guided transbronchial lung biopsy (TBBx)
	15	EBUS guided transbronchial needle aspiration (TBNA)
	16	EUS guided transoesophageal FNA
	17	Fine needle aspirate (FNA)-computed tomography (CT) guided
	18	Mediastinoscopy/mediastinotomy
	19	Pleural aspirate
	20	Sputum cytology
	21	Thoracoscopy
	22	Thoracotomy
Supplementary values:	88	Other
	97	Not applicable-diagnostic procedure not performed
	98	Unknown whether diagnostic procedure performed
	99	Diagnostic procedure performed but type not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the code for each diagnostic procedure performed for the diagnosis and staging 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>

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Person—lung cancer diagnostic procedure type, code N\[N\] Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014