

# Lung cancer diagnostic procedure type code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429495
<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 procedures performed.

## Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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