Lymphovascular invasion code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 430724 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of lymphovascular invasion present. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Involvement of artery |
|  | 2 | Involvement of vein |
|  | 3 | Involvement of lymphatics |
|  | 4 | Present but unable to distinguish type of vessel involved |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable-pathology specimen not obtained or no lymphovascular invasion present |
|  | 8 | Unknown whether pathology specimen obtained |
|  | 9 | Pathology specimen obtained but lymphovascular invasion not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record code 9 when a pathological assessment of the tissue has been performed but the result is not known.  Distinguishing between lymphatics and veins can be difficult; record code 4 if lymphovascular invasion is present but the type of vessel involved is unknown. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia 2010. Lung cancer structured reporting protocol. 1st Edition (Version 1.0). Surry Hills, NSW: Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia  National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre and Australian Cancer Network 2008. The pathology reporting of breast cancer. A guide for pathologists, surgeons, radiologists and oncologists. 3rdedition. Surry Hills, NSW: National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person with cancer—lymphovascular invasion type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430045)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |