

Lymphovascular invasion code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	430724
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the type of lymphovascular invasion present.

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

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. 1 st 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. 3 rd edition. Surry Hills, NSW: National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person with cancer—lymphovascular invasion type, code N Health , Standard 08/05/2014
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