

Person—lung cancer diagnostic procedure type, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Diagnostic procedure type (lung cancer)
Synonymous names:	Investigations
METEOR identifier:	431734
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The type of medical procedure performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of lung cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—diagnostic procedure type
Value Domain:	Lung cancer diagnostic procedure type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	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 (fibreoptic)
	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
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	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>

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the type of medical procedures performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of lung cancer. This includes different forms of tissue biopsy and internal examinations and excludes medical imaging.

Where applicable this item can be recorded multiple times.

Collection methods: This information should be sought from the patient's medical record.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Person—diagnostic imaging type, lung cancer code N\[N\] Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015
[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015