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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/431713) |
| Value Domain: | [Lung cancer diagnostic procedure type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429495) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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 (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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the code for each diagnostic procedure performed for the diagnosis and staging of lung cancer. |

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| 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](http://www.ic.nhs.uk/webfiles/Services/Datasets/cANCER/applung.doc) |

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| 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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| 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 | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—diagnostic imaging type, lung cancer code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/431754)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Lung cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430950)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  [Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599613)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |