

# Person—diagnostic imaging type, lung cancer code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Diagnostic imaging type (lung cancer)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	431754
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of <a href="#">medical imaging</a> performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of lung cancer, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—diagnostic imaging type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Lung cancer diagnostic imaging type code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	1	Chest x-ray (spiral)
	2	Computed tomography (CT) abdomen/upper abdomen
	3	CT adrenals
	4	CT brain
	5	CT chest
	6	CT liver
	7	CT mediastinal nodes
	8	CT pelvis
	9	Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) brain
	10	MRI chest
	11	Positron emission tomography (PET) scan
	12	Radioisotope bone scan
	13	Ultrasound chest
	14	Ventilation/perfusion scan
	88	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	97	Not applicable-imaging not performed
	98	Unknown whether imaging performed
	99	Imaging performed but type not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Record the code for each diagnostic imaging modality performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage 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 types of [medical imaging](#) performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of lung cancer. This item may be recorded multiple times where multiple types of imaging were used for diagnostic purposes.

**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—lung cancer diagnostic procedure type, 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