

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

## 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 08/05/2014</li></ul>
<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>

## 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

**Permissible values:**

<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

**Supplementary values:**

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</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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The Free Dictionary 2003. McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific & Technical Terms, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Viewed 15 August 2011, <http://encyclopedia2.thefreedictionary.com/medical+imaging>

## 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

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