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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	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:	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, 6th 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