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

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# 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of  [**medical imaging**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/525782) performed to confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of lung cancer, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—diagnostic imaging type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/431752) |
| Value Domain: | [Lung cancer diagnostic imaging type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429492) |

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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 | 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 |

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| 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. |

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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> |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the types of  [**medical imaging**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/525782) 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. |
| 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>  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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/431734)  [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 |