Lung cancer surgical margin qualifier code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 433048 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the surgical margin closest to the invasive or in situ lung carcinoma. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Bronchial |
|  | 2 | Mediastinal |
|  | 3 | Vascular |
|  | 4 | Parenchymal |
|  | 5 | Parietal pleural |
|  | 6 | Chest wall |
|  | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable-surgery was not performed |
|  | 98 | Unknown whether margin involvement was present |
|  | 99 | Margin involvement present but not qualified |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the code number for the surgical margin closest to the invasive or in situ carcinoma. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | College of American Pathologists (CAP) 2009. Protocol for the examination of specimens from patients with primary non-small cell carcinoma, small cell carcinoma, or carcinoid tumour of the lung. Viewed 7 June 2011,  [http://www.cap.org/apps/docs/committees/cancer/ cancer\_protocols/2011/Lung\_11protocol.pdf](http://www.cap.org/apps/docs/committees/cancer/cancer_protocols/2011/Lung_11protocol.pdf) |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Cancer treatment—lung cancer surgical margin qualifier, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433052)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |