

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 , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the surgical margin closest to the invasive or in situ lung carcinoma.

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

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

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Cancer treatment—lung cancer surgical margin qualifier, code N[N] Health , Standard 08/05/2014
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