

# Cancer treatment—radiotherapy target site for lung cancer, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element   |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Radiotherapy target site (lung cancer)   |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>     | Radiation therapy site   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 433274   |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014   |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The target site of <a href="#">radiotherapy</a> administered during the course of treatment for lung cancer, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy target site</a>  |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Radiotherapy target site for lung cancer code N</a>  |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

|                                  |              |  |
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| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code         |  |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Number       |  |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N            |  |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1            |  |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b>   |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | 1            | Thoracic site  |
|                                  | 2            | Non-thoracic site  |
|                                  | 3            | Thoracic and non-thoracic sites  |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b>     | 7            | Not applicable-radiotherapy was not administered                             |
|                                  | 8            | Unknown whether radiotherapy was administered                                |
|                                  | 9            | Radiotherapy was administered but the site not stated/inadequately described |

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | More than one site may be targeted for radiotherapy.<br><br>Record the appropriate code describing the site(s) that was the target of radiotherapy treatment administered for lung cancer. |
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### Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Cancer Australia |
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b>      | <p>Record the appropriate code describing the target site of radiotherapy administered for lung cancer.</p> <p>The target site for radiotherapy is recorded regardless of whether the course of treatment is completed as intended, the intent or timing of the radiotherapy, and the radiation treatment modality.</p> <p>Radiotherapy may be administered to both a thoracic and non-thoracic site. For example, a patient with lung cancer may receive radical radiotherapy to the primary site +/- regional nodes followed by prophylactic cranial irradiation or whole brain irradiation.</p> |
| <b>Collection methods:</b> | <p>This information should be obtained from the patient's radiotherapy records or from the radiation oncologist's summary letter.</p> <p>Determining the target site of radiotherapy may require assistance from the radiation oncologist for consistent coding.</p>   |
| <b>Comments:</b>           | <p>This is collected to identify which sites are targeted by radiotherapy and is useful in evaluating patterns of care and patient outcomes on a regional or national basis.</p>   |

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Cancer Australia  |
| <b>Reference documents:</b>     | American College of Surgeons 2002. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS), 2011 revision. Commission on Cancer |

## Relational attributes

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| <b>Related metadata references:</b>               | <p>See also <a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiation dose administered, total Gray N[NN.NN] Health</a>, Standard 08/05/2014</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY Health</a>, Standard 08/05/2014</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Cancer treatment—radiotherapy fractions administered, total fractions N[N] Health</a>, Standard 08/05/2014</p>   |
| <b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b> | <p><a href="#">Lung cancer (clinical) DSS Health</a>, Superseded 14/05/2015</p> <p><b>Conditional obligation:</b> Collect when a person with cancer has undergone radiotherapy as part of their initial course of cancer treatment.</p> <p><a href="#">Lung cancer (clinical) NBPDS Health</a>, Standard 14/05/2015</p> <p><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p>Collect when a person with cancer has undergone radiotherapy as part of their initial course of cancer treatment.</p> |