

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Radiotherapy target site (lung cancer)
Synonymous names:	Radiation therapy site
METEOR identifier:	433274
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	The target site of radiotherapy administered during the course of treatment for lung cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—radiotherapy target site

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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1	Thoracic site
2	Non-thoracic site
3	Thoracic and non-thoracic sites

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
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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

Guide for use:	More than one site may be targeted for radiotherapy. 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

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<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>
Collection methods:	<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>
Comments:	<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>

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>See also Cancer treatment—radiation dose administered, total Gray N[NN.NN]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 08/05/2014 <p>See also Cancer treatment—radiotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 08/05/2014 <p>See also Cancer treatment—radiotherapy fractions administered, total fractions N[N]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 08/05/2014
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Lung cancer (clinical) DSSHealth , Superseded 14/05/2015
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Conditional obligation:

Collect when a person with cancer has undergone radiotherapy as part of their initial course of cancer treatment.

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 14/05/2015

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