

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<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

<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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

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

## Collection and usage attributes

- Guide for use:** Record the appropriate code describing the target site of radiotherapy administered for lung cancer.
- 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.
- 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.
- Collection methods:** This information should be obtained from the patient's radiotherapy records or from the radiation oncologist's summary letter.
- Determining the target site of radiotherapy may require assistance from the radiation oncologist for consistent coding.
- Comments:** 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.

## 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:** See also [Cancer treatment—radiation dose administered, total Gray N\[NN.NN\] Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014
- See also [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy completion date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014
- See also [Cancer treatment—radiotherapy fractions administered, total fractions N\[N\] Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014
- Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015  
**Conditional obligation:** Collect when a person with cancer has undergone radiotherapy as part of their initial course of cancer treatment.
- [Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015  
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