

ShortName: RecordID SeqNo: 10
FieldName: Operations Table Record Identifier Core: Yes
Definition: An arbitrary, unique number that permanently identifies each record in the participant's database (note that unlike the PatID value, this does not identify the individual patient). Once assigned to a record, this number can never be changed or reused. The value by itself can be used to identify the record in the participant's database. When used in conjunction with the ParticID value, it can identify the record in the data warehouse database. The data warehouse will use this value to communicate issues about individual records with the participant. This value may also be at the warehouse to link to other clinical data. Harvest: Yes

ParentField: ParentValue:

HarvestCoding:

ShortName: RecordID SeqNo: 20
FieldName: Procedures Table Record Identifier Core: Yes
Definition: This field is the foreign key that links this record with the associated records in the "Operations" table. Harvest: Yes

ParentField: ParentValue:

HarvestCoding:

ShortName: VendorID SeqNo: 30
FieldName: Software vendor's identification Core: Yes
Definition: Software vendor's identification assigned by the STS. Harvest: Yes

ParentField: ParentValue:

HarvestCoding:

ShortName: SoftVrsn SeqNo: 40
FieldName: Vendor's software version number Core: Yes
Definition: Vendor's software product version number identifying the software which created this record. Vendor controls the value in this field. Version passing certification/harvest testing will be noted at warehouse. Harvest: Yes

ParentField: ParentValue:

HarvestCoding:

ShortName: DataVrsn SeqNo: 50
FieldName: Version of STS Data Specification Core: Yes
Definition: Version number of the STS Data Specifications/Dictionary, to which the record conforms. The value will identify which fields should have data, and what are the valid data for those fields. It must be the version implemented in the software at the time the record was created. The value must be entered into the record automatically by the software. Harvest: Yes

ParentField: ParentValue:

HarvestCoding:

ShortName: RecComp SeqNo: 60
FieldName: Record complete Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the record data is complete or not. This entry is made by the software data quality check process. This field does not impact a procedure's harvest status. It is intended as an internal quality control field for data managers at site. Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ParticID SeqNo: 70
FieldName: Participant ID Core: Yes
Definition: Participant ID is a unique number assigned to each database Participant by the STS. A database Participant is defined as one entity that signs a Participation Agreement with the STS, submits one data file to the harvest, and gets back one report on their data. The ParticipantID must be entered into each record. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: PatID SeqNo: 80
FieldName: Operations Table Patient Identifier Core: Yes
Definition: The foreign key that links this record with the associated records in the "PatientInfo" table. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: PatID SeqNo: 90
FieldName: Demographics Table Patient Identifier Core: Yes
Definition: An arbitrary number that uniquely identifies this patient in the database. This field is the primary key that links this record with the associated records in the "STSDData" table. The value in this field can not be a value that would identify the patient outside of the database (such as Medical Record Number or Social Security Number). Once a value is assigned to a patient, it can never be changed or reused. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: MedRecN SeqNo: 100
FieldName: Medical Record # Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the hospital medical number assigned to the patient. Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: PatFName SeqNo: 110
FieldName: Patient's first name Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the first name of the patient. Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: PatMInit	SeqNo: 120
FieldName: Patient's middle initial	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the middle initial of the patient.	Harvest: No
ParentField:	ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:	

ShortName: PatLName	SeqNo: 130
FieldName: Patient's last name	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the last name of the patient.	Harvest: No
ParentField:	ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:	

ShortName: SSN	SeqNo: 140
FieldName: Social Security Number	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the nine-digit Patient's Social Security Number (SSN). Although this is the Social Security Number in the USA, other countries may have a different National Patient Identifier Number. For example in Canada, this would be the Social Insurance Number.	Harvest: No
ParentField:	ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:	

ShortName: DOB	SeqNo: 150
FieldName: Date of birth	Core: Yes
Definition: Patient Date of Birth using 4-digit format for year. Harvest is Optional due to a variety of confidentiality issues at facilities. Participant will choose whether Harvest=Yes or Harvest=No.	Harvest: Optional
ParentField:	ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:	

ShortName: PostalCode	SeqNo: 160
FieldName: Patient's zip code	Core: Yes
Definition: The ZIP Code of the patient's residence. Outside the USA, this data may be known by other names such as Postal Code (6 characters). Software should allow sites to collect up to 10 characters to allow for Zip+4 values. Harvest is Optional due to a variety of confidentiality issues at facilities. Participant will choose whether Harvest=Yes or Harvest=No.	Harvest: Optional
ParentField:	ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:	

ShortName: Gender	SeqNo: 170
FieldName: Gender	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the patient's gender at birth as either male or female.	Harvest: Yes
ParentField:	ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Male 2 = Female	

ShortName: Race SeqNo: 180
FieldName: Patient's race Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the patient's race as determined by the patient or family. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Caucasian
2 = Black
3 = Hispanic
4 = Asian
5 = Native American
777 = Other

ShortName: Age SeqNo: 190
FieldName: Age at time of surgery Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the patient's age in years, at time of surgery. This should be calculated from the Harvest: Yes
date of birth and the date of surgery, according to the convention used in the USA (the number of birth date anniversaries reached by the date of surgery).
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: Zubrod SeqNo: 200
FieldName: Patient's Zubrod score Core: Yes
Definition: The Zubrod performance scale should be marked to indicate the level of the patient's Harvest: Yes
performance measured within two weeks of the surgery date. The Zubrod performance scale is a measure of the patients function. Select the one description that best fits the patient.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 0 = Normal activity, no symptoms
1 = Symptoms but fully ambulatory
2 = Symptoms but in bed less than 50% of the time
3 = Symptoms but in bed >50% but less than 100%
4 = Bedridden
5 = Moribund

ShortName: Surgeon SeqNo: 210
FieldName: Surgeon's name Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the surgeon's name. This field must have controlled data entry where a user Harvest: No
selects the SurgeonName from a user list. This will remove variation in spelling, abbreviations and punctuation within the field. Note: Surgeon name is encrypted in the analysis database. Punctuation, abbreviations and spacing differences can not be corrected at the warehouse.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: UPIN SeqNo: 220
FieldName: Surgeon's UPIN number Core: Yes
Definition: Surgeon's UPIN Number. This value is automatically inserted into the record when the Harvest: Yes
user selects the surgeon. The list of surgeons and associated UPIN values are maintained by the user.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: HospName SeqNo: 230
FieldName: Hospital Name Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the full name of the facility where the procedure was performed. Values should be full, official hospital names with no abbreviations or variations in spelling for a single hospital. Values should also be in mixed-case. Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: HospCode SeqNo: 240
FieldName: Hospital code = AHA number Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the Hospital code or AHA number. Values are automatically inserted into the record when the user selects the hospital name. The list of hospital names and associated hospital codes are maintained by the user. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: HospZIP SeqNo: 245
FieldName: Hospital postal code Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the ZIP Code of the hospital. Outside the USA, this data may be known by other names such as "Postal Code". Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: AdmitDt SeqNo: 250
FieldName: Admission date Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the date of admission. For those patients who originally enter the hospital in an out-patient capacity (i.e. catheterization), the admit date is the date the patient's status changes to in-patient. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: SurgDt SeqNo: 260
FieldName: Date of surgery Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the date of surgery, which equals the date the patient enters the OR. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: Consent SeqNo: 270
FieldName: Acquired patient consent Core: No
Definition: Has the patient given informed consent for the use of his/her data in the STS GTS Database? Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No

ShortName: HeightCm SeqNo: 280
FieldName: Height in centimeters Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the height of the patient in centimeters. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: HeightIn SeqNo: 285
FieldName: Height in inches Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the height of the patient in inches. Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: WeightKg SeqNo: 290
FieldName: Weight in kilograms Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the weight of the patient in kilograms. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: WeightLbs SeqNo: 295
FieldName: Weight in pounds Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the weight of the patient in pounds. Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: WtLoss3Kg SeqNo: 300
FieldName: Weight loss in the three months Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate by the number of kilograms lost, whether the patient has experienced any weight loss in the last three months. Enter "0" if answer is "none". Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: Category SeqNo: 310
FieldName: Category of disease Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate to which disease category the patient's primary disease process belongs. Harvest: Yes
Indicate the disease category if known preoperatively, if unknown preoperatively, may enter postoperatively.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 05 = Trachea - Malignant
08 = Trachea - Benign
10 = Lung - Primary
20 = Lung - Benign
30 = Lung - Infection
40 = Mediastinum
50 = Metastases - Lung
60 = Metastases - Other
70 = Pleura -- Neoplastic
80 = Pleura -- Infection
90 = Pleura -- Other
100 = Esophagus - Primary
110 = Esophagus - Benign
120 = Primary Chest Wall
130 = Trauma
777 = Other

ShortName: Infection SeqNo: 320
FieldName: Lung Infection Type Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the type of lung or pleural infection. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: Category ParentValue: = "Lung - Infection" or "Pleura Infection"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Gram-(+) bacteria
2 = Gram-(-) bacteria
3 = Fungal
4 = Mycobacterium Tuberculosis
5 = Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis
6 = Mycobacterium other than tuberculosis
7 = Culture (-)

ShortName: TraumaOR SeqNo: 322
FieldName: Trauma Requiring OR Intervention Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a recent trauma resulted in a primary diagnosis that required OR Harvest: Yes
intervention during this hospitalization.
ParentField: Category ParentValue: = "Trauma"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: TraumaTy SeqNo: 325
FieldName: Trauma Type Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the type of trauma that resulted in a primary diagnosis that required OR Harvest: Yes
intervention during this hospitalization.
ParentField: TraumaOR ParentValue: = "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Penetrative (i.e. gun shot wound, stabbing)
2 = Non-penetrative (i.e. motor vehicle accident)

ShortName: NoComorb SeqNo: 330
FieldName: No comorbidities Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if the patient has NO comorbid factors. If this value is Yes, then no other comorbidities can be selected. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Hypertn SeqNo: 340
FieldName: Hypertension Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a diagnosis of hypertension, documented by one of the following: Harvest: Yes
1. Documented history of hypertension diagnosed and treated with medication, diet and/or exercise
2. Blood pressure >140 systolic or >90 diastolic on at least 2 occasions.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Steroid SeqNo: 350
FieldName: Steroids Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient was taking steroids within 24 hours of surgery and does not include a one time dose related to prophylaxis therapy (i.e. IV dye exposure for cath procedure or surgery pre-induction period) Non-systemic medications are not included in this category (i.e. nasal sprays, topical creams). Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: CHF SeqNo: 360
FieldName: Congestive heart failure Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether, within 2 weeks prior to the primary surgical procedure, a physician has diagnosed that the patient is currently in congestive heart failure (CHF). CHF can be diagnosed based on a careful history and physical exam, or by one of the following criteria: Harvest: Yes
1. Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea (PND)
2. Dyspnea on exertion (DOE) due to heart failure
3. Chest X-Ray (CXR) showing pulmonary congestion
4. Pedal edema or dyspnea and receiving diuretics or digoxin
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: CAD SeqNo: 370
FieldName: Coronary artery disease Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a history of coronary artery disease (CAD) as evidenced by one of the following: Harvest: Yes
1. Currently receiving medical treatment for CAD
2. History of Myocardial Infarction
3. Prior CV intervention including, but not limited to, CABG and/or PCI
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: PVD SeqNo: 380
FieldName: Peripheral vascular disease Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has Peripheral Vascular Disease, as indicated by claudication either with exertion or rest; amputation for arterial insufficiency; aorto-iliac occlusive disease reconstruction; peripheral vascular bypass surgery, angioplasty, or stent; documented AAA, AAA repair, or stent; positive non-invasive testing documented. Does not include procedures such as vein stripping, carotid disease, or procedures originating above the diaphragm. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: PreopChemo SeqNo: 390
FieldName: Preoperative chemotherapy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if the patient has received preoperative chemotherapy for any reason prior to this operation. May be included as a component of a chemotherapy radiation induction therapy. This item should also be selected if the medical oncologist gave the patient chemotherapy prior to sending the patient for any surgical evaluation, if the intent of the medical oncologist was to "shrink the tumor" prior to surgical intervention. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: PreopChemoWhen SeqNo: 395
FieldName: Preoperative chemotherapy - When Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the prior chemotherapy treatment was: Harvest: Yes
1 = received any time prior to this hospitalization to treat this occurrence or any previous occurrence of the same primary disease process that is being treated during this hospitalization
2 = received within 6 months of this hospitalization to treat an unrelated disease
3 = received more than 6 months prior to this hospitalization to treat an unrelated disease.
ParentField: PreopChemo ParentValue: = "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Any time prior to hospitalization to treat the same primary disease
2 = Within 6 months to treat an unrelated disease
3 = More than 6 months prior to hospitalization to treat an unrelated disease

ShortName: PreopXRT SeqNo: 400
FieldName: Preoperative Thoracic Radiation Therapy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if the patient has received preoperative radiation therapy to the chest for any reason prior to this operation. May be included as a component of a chemotherapy radiation induction therapy. This item should also be selected if the radiation oncologist gave the patient radiation therapy prior to sending the patient for any surgical evaluation, if the intent of the radiation oncologist was to "shrink the tumor" prior to surgical intervention. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: PreopXRTWhen SeqNo: 405
FieldName: Preoperative Thoracic Radiation Therapy - When Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the prior radiation therapy was: Harvest: Yes
1 = received any time prior to this hospitalization to treat this occurrence or
any previous occurrence of the same primary disease process that is
being treated during this hospitalization
2 = received within 6 months of this hospitalization to treat an unrelated disease
3 = received more than 6 months prior to this hospitalization to treat an unrelated
disease.
ParentField: PreopXRT ParentValue: = "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Any time prior to hospitalization to treat the same primary disease
2 = Within 6 months to treat an unrelated disease
3 = More than 6 months prior to hospitalization to treat an unrelated disease

ShortName: PriorCTS SeqNo: 410
FieldName: Prior Cardiothoracic Surgery Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has undergone any prior cardiac and/or general thoracic Harvest: Yes
surgical procedure that required a general anesthetic and an incision into the chest or
mediastinum. A thoracotomy, median sternotomy, anterior mediastinotomy or
thoracoscopy would be included here. A cervical mediastinoscopy or tube thoracostomy
would not be included.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: WhenPrior SeqNo: 420
FieldName: When Prior CT Surgery was Performed Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate when the prior cardiac and/or general thoracic surgery was done. If patient has Harvest: Yes
history of more than one prior cardiac and/or general thoracic surgery, indicate the time
frame for the most recent procedure.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Prior admission
2 = Current admission

ShortName: OtherComorb SeqNo: 430
FieldName: Other comorbidity Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient had one or more other co-morbidities not listed above. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: TobNone SeqNo: 440
FieldName: Tobacco use - None Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if the patient has had No tobacco use. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: TobChew SeqNo: 450
FieldName: Smokeless tobacco use Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a history of using smokeless tobacco. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: TobNone ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: TobCig SeqNo: 460
FieldName: Cigarette use Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a history of using cigarettes. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: TobNone ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: PackYear SeqNo: 470
FieldName: Pack-years of cigarette use Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the number of pack-years by multiplying the average number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day by the number of years of smoking. For example if the patient smoked 1 ppd for 10 years and 3 ppd for the next 10 years, the average ppd would be 2 ppd x 20 years = 40 pack-years of smoking. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: TobNone ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: TobPipe SeqNo: 480
FieldName: Pipe or cigar use Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a history of using pipe or cigars. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: TobNone ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: TobOther SeqNo: 490
FieldName: Other tobacco use Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a history of any other tobacco or tobacco related product use. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: TobNone ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: QuitSmoking SeqNo: 500
FieldName: When Patient Quit Smoking Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate how many days prior to the operation the patient quit smoking. Choose "0-14 days pre-op" of the patient is a current smoker. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Never smoked
2 = 0-14 days pre-op (current smoker)
3 = >14 days and <=1 month pre-op
4 = >1 month and <=12 months pre-op
5 = >12 months pre-op

ShortName: CerebroHx SeqNo: 510
FieldName: Cerebrovascular history Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a history of Cerebro-Vascular Disease, documented by any one of the following: Unresponsive coma > 24 hrs; CVA (symptoms > 72 hrs after onset); RIND (recovery within 72 hrs); TIA (recovery within 24 hrs); Non-invasive carotid test with > 75% occlusion.; or Prior carotid surgery. Does not include neurological disease processes such as metabolic and/or anoxic ischemic encephalopathy. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = No CVD history
 2 = Any reversible event
 3 = Any irreversible event

ShortName: DiabetesHx SeqNo: 520
FieldName: Diabetes history Core: No
Definition: Indicate the status (for No Diabetes) or the methods of control of diabetes in the patient regardless of duration or need for anti-diabetic agents. Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = No diabetes
 2 = Diet controlled
 3 = Oral hypoglycemics
 4 = Insulin

ShortName: Diabetes SeqNo: 522
FieldName: Diabetes Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a history of diabetes, regardless of duration of disease or need for anti-diabetic agents. Includes on admission or preoperative diagnosis. Does not include gestational diabetes Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No

ShortName: DiabCtrl SeqNo: 525
FieldName: Diabetes control Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the diabetic control method the patient presented with on admission. Patients placed on a pre-operative diabetic pathway of insulin drip but at admission were controlled with "None", diet or oral methods are not coded as insulin dependent. Choices are : Harvest: Yes
 None = No treatment for diabetes
 Diet = Diet treatment only
 Oral = Oral agent treatment only
 Insulin = Insulin treatment (includes any combination with insulin)
ParentField: Diabetes ParentValue: = "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = None
 2 = Diet
 3 = Oral
 4 = Insulin

ShortName: RenalHx SeqNo: 530
FieldName: Renal insufficiency history Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has: Harvest: Yes
1. a documented history of renal failure and/or
2. a history of creatinine > 2.0.
Prior renal transplant patients are not included as pre-op renal failure unless since
transplantation their creatinine has been or currently is > 2.0.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = No renal insufficiency
2 = Creatinine >= 2
3 = Dialysis of any type

ShortName: ClinNA SeqNo: 540
FieldName: Clinical stage n/a Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if clinical staging is not applicable. Clinical stage is defined as stage of cancer Harvest: Yes
based on non-operative techniques (history, physical exam, radiological tests). For
benign disease, or pulmonary metastases of any type, pathological staging is not
applicable.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ClinT SeqNo: 550
FieldName: Clinical stage T Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the appropriate descriptor for tumor based on all the clinical staging Harvest: Yes
characteristics of the tumor. (See Appendix A for full description.)
ParentField: ClinNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
2 = 2
3 = 3
4 = 4
5 = X
6 = O
7 = S

ShortName: ClinN SeqNo: 560
FieldName: Clinical stage N Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the appropriate descriptor for nodes based on all the clinical staging Harvest: Yes
characteristics of the lymph nodes. (See Appendix A for full description.)
ParentField: ClinNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
2 = 2
3 = 3
4 = X
5 = O

ShortName: ClinM SeqNo: 570
FieldName: Clinical stage M Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the appropriate descriptor for metastases based upon all the clinical staging Harvest: Yes
characteristics of the metastases. (See Appendix A for full description.)
ParentField: ClinNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
2 = X
3 = O

ShortName: ClinMAB SeqNo: 580
FieldName: Clinical stage Ma, b Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate for esophagus procedures only the clinical staging of Ma, b. (See Appendix A for full description.) Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ClinNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = M1a
2 = M1b

ShortName: PFTNA SeqNo: 590
FieldName: Preop PFTs not done Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether Pulmonary Function Tests (PFT's) were not done prior to this operation. PFT's done > 12 months prior to the primary surgical procedure should be coded as "No". Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: FVCND SeqNo: 595
FieldName: FVC Test Not Done Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) test was done. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: PFTNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: FVCAct SeqNo: 600
FieldName: FVC actual Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the actual FVC obtained for the patient. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: FVCND ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: FVCPred SeqNo: 610
FieldName: FVC predicted Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the % predicted FVC obtained for the patient. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: FVCND ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: FEVND SeqNo: 615
FieldName: FEV1 Test Not Done Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Forced Expiratory Volume at 1 second (FEV1) test was not done. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: PFTNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: FEVAct SeqNo: 620
 FieldName: FEV1 actual Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the actual FEV1 obtained for the patient. Harvest: Yes
 ParentField: FEVND ParentValue: <> "Yes"
 HarvestCoding:

ShortName: FEVPred SeqNo: 630
 FieldName: FEV1 predicted Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the % predicted actual FEV1 obtained for the patient. Harvest: Yes
 ParentField: FEVND ParentValue: <> "Yes"
 HarvestCoding:

ShortName: DLCOND SeqNo: 635
 FieldName: DLCO Test Not Done Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate whether a lung diffusion measured with carbon monoxide (DLCO) test was not done. Harvest: Yes
 ParentField: PFTNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No

ShortName: DLCOAct SeqNo: 640
 FieldName: DLCO actual Core: No
 Definition: Indicate the actual DLCO value obtained for the patient. Harvest: No
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 HarvestCoding:

ShortName: DLCPred SeqNo: 650
 FieldName: DLCO predicted Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the % predicted DLCO value obtained for the patient. Harvest: Yes
 ParentField: DLCOND ParentValue: <> "Yes"
 HarvestCoding:

ShortName: ASA SeqNo: 660
 FieldName: ASA class 1-5 Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the patient's American Society of Anesthesiologists Risk Scale for this admissions surgical procedure. This information can be found in the OR Anesthesia Record. Harvest: Yes
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 HarvestCoding: 1 = I
 2 = II
 3 = III
 4 = IV
 5 = V

ShortName: OREntryT SeqNo: 670
FieldName: Time when patient entered Operating Room. Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate to the nearest minute (using 24 hour clock) the time the patient enters the OR. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: SIStartT SeqNo: 680
FieldName: Time of skin opening Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate to the nearest minute (using 24 hour clock) the time the skin incision was made. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: SIStopT SeqNo: 690
FieldName: Time of skin closure Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate to the nearest minute (using 24 hour clock) the time the skin incision was closed. If patient leaves the OR with an open incision , collect the time the dressings were applied to the incision. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: ORExitT SeqNo: 700
FieldName: Time when patient exits Operating Room. Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate to the nearest minute (using 24 hour clock) the time the patient exits the OR. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: MultiDay SeqNo: 710
FieldName: Did operation go through midnight (24:00) Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the operation continued through midnight from one day to the next. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Status SeqNo: 720
FieldName: Clinical Status of the Patinet Core: Yes
Definition: Select the status that best describes the clinical status of the patient at the time of the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes

1. Emergent: The surgical procedure must be performed within 24 hours of presentation.
2. Urgent: All of the following conditions are met:
 - a. Not elective status
 - b. Not emergent status.
 - c. Procedure required during same hospitalization in order to minimize chance of further clinical deterioration.
3. Elective: The patient has been stable in the days or weeks prior to the operation. The procedure could be deferred without increased risk of compromise to cardiac outcome.

ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Emergent
2 = Urgent
3 = Elective

ShortName: Reop SeqNo: 725
FieldName: Reoperation Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether this is a general thoracic re-operation:i.e., patient has a history of a general thoracic surgical procedure in the same cavity or organ any time prior to this operation. Harvest: Yes

ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: OrgSys SeqNo: 730
FieldName: Organ system Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the organ system on which the surgical procedure is being performed. Harvest: Yes

ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Chest Wall
2 = Mediastinum/Neck
3 = Tracheobronchial
4 = Pulmonary
5 = Esophagogastric
6 = Cardiac/Pericardium/Great Vessels
7 = Diaphragm
8 = Pleura
9 = Air Leak Control Measures

ShortName: Proc

SeqNo: 740

FieldName: Procedure

Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate the general thoracic procedures being performed during this operating room visit. Please note: A separate General Thoracic Database Data Collection Form should be completed for each general thoracic operating room visit.

Harvest: Yes

ParentField: ParentValue:

HarvestCoding: 10 = Chest Wall Biopsy
 20 = Rib Resection (single)
 30 = First/Cervical Rib Resection
 40 = Chest Wall Resection
 50 = Chest Wall Reconstruction
 60 = Thoracoplasty
 70 = Pectus Repair
 80 = Sternectomy, complete
 90 = Sternectomy, partial
 95 = Muscle Flap
 100 = Other Chest Wall Repair
 110 = Mediastinal LN Biopsy
 120 = Mediastinoscopy
 130 = Anterior Mediastinotomy
 140 = Extended Cervical Mediastinoscopy
 150 = Mediastinal Lymph Node Dissection
 160 = Mediastinal Lymph Node Sampling
 170 = Biopsy, Mediastinal Mass
 180 = Resection, Mediastinal Mass
 190 = Thymectomy
 200 = Sympathectomy
 210 = Thoracic duct ligation
 220 = Other Mediastinal/Neck procedure
 230 = Flexible Bronchoscopy
 240 = Rigid Bronchoscopy
 250 = Removal of Foreign Body (Tracheobronchial)
 260 = Endobronchial Ablation, Laser / PDT
 265 = Endobronchial Ablation, Mechanical
 270 = Tracheal/Bronchial Stent
 280 = Tracheostomy
 290 = Tracheal Repair
 300 = Tracheal Stricture Resection
 310 = Tracheal Tumor Resection
 320 = Carinal Resection (no lung resection)
 330 = Bronchotomy
 340 = Bronchial Repair
 350 = Bronchoplasty
 370 = TE Fistula Repair
 380 = Other Tracheobronchial procedure
 390 = Wedge Resection, single
 400 = Wedge Resection, multiple
 410 = Segmentectomy
 420 = Lobectomy
 425 = Sleeve Lobectomy
 430 = Bilobectomy
 440 = Pneumonectomy, standard
 445 = Pneumonectomy, Carinal
 450 = Completion pneumonectomy
 460 = Extrapleural pneumonectomy
 470 = Pneumonectomy, intrapericardial
 480 = Lung Volume Reduction
 490 = Bullectomy / repair
 500 = Hydatid Cyst Resection
 510 = Single Lung Transplant
 520 = Double Lung Transplant
 530 = Lung Donor Harvest
 540 = Other Lung procedure
 550 = Esophagoscopy, flexible
 560 = Esophagoscopy, rigid
 570 = Removal of Foreign Body (Esophagogastric)
 580 = Dilation of Esophagus
 590 = Esophageal Tumor Ablation, Laser / PDT
 600 = Stent Placement

610 = Cervical esophagostomy
 620 = Anterior Thoracic Esophagostomy
 630 = Zenker's Diverticulum Repair
 640 = Myotomy, cricopharyngeal
 650 = Myotomy, esophageal (long)
 660 = Myotomy, cardia (short)
 670 = Resection, intrathoracic diverticulum
 680 = Resection, esophagus (esophagectomy)
 690 = Resection, esophageal wall lesion
 695 = Repair, perforation of esophagus - Iatrogenic
 696 = Repair, perforation of esophagus - Malignant
 697 = Repair, perforation of esophagus - Other
 700 = Fundoplication, circumferentia
 710 = Fundoplication, partial
 720 = Gastroplasty
 730 = Pyloroplasty
 740 = Pyloromyotomy
 750 = Gastrectomy
 760 = Gastrostomy
 770 = Jejunostomy
 780 = Conduit, gastric
 790 = Conduit, colon
 800 = Conduit, jejunum
 810 = Conduit, other
 820 = Anastomosis, neck
 830 = Anastomosis, Chest
 840 = Other Esophageal procedure
 850 = Other GI procedure
 860 = Pericardial Window
 870 = Pericardiectomy
 880 = Repair Cardiac Laceration
 890 = Other Pericardial Procedure
 900 = Repair / Reconstruction, thoracic aorta
 910 = Repair / Reconstruction, abd aorta
 920 = Repair / Reconstruction, SVC
 930 = Repair / Reconstruction, IVC
 940 = Repair / Reconstruction, pulmonary artery
 950 = Repair / Reconstruction, pulmonary vein(s)
 960 = Repair / Reconstruction, left atrium
 965 = Repair / Reconstruction, Subclavian Artery
 970 = Cardiopulmonary Bypass
 980 = Other Cardiac procedure
 990 = Plication of Diaphragm
 1000 = Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair, acute
 1010 = Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair, chronic
 1020 = Resection of Diaphragm
 1030 = Reconstruction of Diaphragm
 1040 = Other Diaphragm procedure
 1050 = Pleural Drainage Procedure - Open
 1060 = Pleural Drainage Procedure - Closed
 1070 = Pleural Biopsy
 1080 = Pleurodesis
 1090 = Pleurectomy
 1100 = Decortication
 1110 = Clagett Procedure
 1120 = Other Pleural procedure
 1130 = Fibrin Glue
 1140 = Pericardial Strips
 1150 = Lung Sealant
 1160 = Pleural Tent
 1170 = Other Air Leak Control Measures

ShortName: Primary

SeqNo: 750

FieldName: Primary Procedure

Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether this is the primary surgical procedure.

Harvest: Yes

ParentField: ParentValue:

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ApprThcscopy SeqNo: 751
FieldName: Approach - Thoracoscopy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Thoracoscopy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ApprThctmy SeqNo: 752
FieldName: Approach - Thoracotomy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Thoracotomy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ApprThcabdml SeqNo: 753
FieldName: Approach - Thoracoabdominal Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Thoracoabdominal approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ApprMedStern SeqNo: 754
FieldName: Approach - Median Sternotomy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Median Sternotomy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ApprPartStern SeqNo: 755
FieldName: Approach - Partial Sternotomy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Partial Sternotomy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ApprTranStern SeqNo: 756
FieldName: Approach - Transverse Sternotomy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Transverse Sternotomy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: **ApprLptomy** SeqNo: 757
FieldName: Approach - Laparotomy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Laparotomy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: **ApprLpscpy** SeqNo: 758
FieldName: Approach - Laparoscopy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Laparoscopy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: **ApprCerv** SeqNo: 759
FieldName: Approach - Cervical Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Cervical approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: **ApprSubx** SeqNo: 760
FieldName: Approach - Subxyphoid Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Subxyphoid approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: **ApprOther** SeqNo: 761
FieldName: Approach - Other Approach Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether any other approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Approach	SeqNo: 764
FieldName: Approach	Core: No
Definition: Indicate the approaches used for the associated procedure.	Harvest: No
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: 1 = Right Side 2 = Left Side 3 = Bilateral 4 = Thoracoscopy 5 = Thoracotomy 6 = Thoracoabdominal 7 = Median Sternotomy 8 = Partial Sternotomy 9 = Transverse Sternotomy 10 = Laparotomy 11 = Laparoscopy 12 = Transhiatal 13 = Transcervical 777 = Other Approach	

ShortName: Laterality	SeqNo: 765
FieldName: Laterality	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the laterality of the primary surgical procedure.	Harvest: Yes
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: 1 = Right 2 = Left 3 = Both	

ShortName: NoPostop	SeqNo: 770
FieldName: No postop events occurred	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient did not experience any postoperative events.	Harvest: Yes
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes 2 = No	

ShortName: AirLeakAny	SeqNo: 780
FieldName: Air leak of any duration postop	Core: No
Definition: Indicate if the patient experienced an air leak of any duration post op.	Harvest: No
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes 2 = No	

ShortName: AirLeak5	SeqNo: 790
FieldName: Air leak with a duration of more than five days postop	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced an air leak for more than five days post-operative.	Harvest: Yes
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes 2 = No	

<p>ShortName: AirStartDate</p> <p>FieldName: Date of start of air leak</p> <p>Definition: Indicate the date the air leak started.</p> <p>ParentField: AirLeakAny ParentValue: = "Yes"</p> <p>HarvestCoding: </p>	<p>SeqNo: 800</p> <p>Core: No</p> <p>Harvest: No</p>
<p>ShortName: AirStartTime</p> <p>FieldName: Time of start of air leak</p> <p>Definition: Indicate the time when the air leak started.</p> <p>ParentField: AirLeakAny ParentValue: = "Yes"</p> <p>HarvestCoding: </p>	<p>SeqNo: 810</p> <p>Core: No</p> <p>Harvest: No</p>
<p>ShortName: AirStopDate</p> <p>FieldName: Date of air leak stop</p> <p>Definition: Indicate the date the air leak stopped.</p> <p>ParentField: AirLeakAny ParentValue: = "Yes"</p> <p>HarvestCoding: </p>	<p>SeqNo: 820</p> <p>Core: No</p> <p>Harvest: No</p>
<p>ShortName: AirStopTime</p> <p>FieldName: Time of air leak stop</p> <p>Definition: Indicate the time when the air leak stopped.</p> <p>ParentField: AirLeakAny ParentValue: = "Yes"</p> <p>HarvestCoding: </p>	<p>SeqNo: 830</p> <p>Core: No</p> <p>Harvest: No</p>
<p>ShortName: AirLeakMeasures</p> <p>FieldName: What measure was taken to control air leak?</p> <p>Definition: Indicate what, if any, measures taken to control air leak.</p> <p>ParentField: AirLeakAny ParentValue: = "Yes"</p> <p>HarvestCoding: 10 = No Air Leak Control Measures 20 = Additional Sutures 30 = Stapling 40 = Fibrin Glue 50 = Pericardial Strips 60 = FocalSeal-L Lung Sealant 70 = Muscle Flap Transposition 777 = Other Air Leak Control Measures</p>	<p>SeqNo: 840</p> <p>Core: No</p> <p>Harvest: No</p>

<p>ShortName: Atelectasis</p> <p>FieldName: Atelectasis requiring bronchoscopy</p> <p>Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced atelectasis requiring a bronchoscopy in the post-operative period.</p> <p>ParentField: ParentValue:</p> <p>HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes 2 = No</p>	<p>SeqNo: 850</p> <p>Core: Yes</p> <p>Harvest: Yes</p>
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ShortName: Pneumonia SeqNo: 860
FieldName: Patient experienced pneumonia postoperatively. Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if the patient experienced pneumonia in the post-operative period. Pneumonia is defined as meeting three of five characteristics: fever, leucocytosis, CXR with infiltrate, positive culture from sputum, or treatment with antibiotics. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ARDS SeqNo: 870
FieldName: Patient has evidence of Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome. Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has evidence of ARDS (Adult respiratory distress syndrome). According to the American-European consensus conference, a diagnosis of ARDS is assigned if all of the following criteria are present: Harvest: Yes
1. Acute onset
2. Arterial hypoxemia with PaO₂/FIO₂ lower than 200 (regardless of PEEP level)
3. Bilateral infiltrates seen on chest radiograph
4. Pulmonary artery occlusive pressure lower than 18 mm Hg or no clinical evidence of left atrial hypertension
5. Compatible risk factors
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Bronchopleural SeqNo: 880
FieldName: Bronchopleural fistula Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if the patient experienced a documented bronchopleural fistula in the post-operative period. Bronchopleural fistula is defined as a major bronchial air leak requiring intervention such as a chest tube, operation, or other procedure. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: PE SeqNo: 890
FieldName: Pulmonary embolus Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced a Pulmonary Embolus in the post-operative period as experienced by a V/Q scan, angiogram or spiral CT. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Vent SeqNo: 900
FieldName: Initial vent support >48 hours Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if the patient initially was ventilated greater than 48 hours in the post-operative period. If the patient is extubated prior to 48 hours, this item would not be selected. If the patient is reintubated, please select the postoperative event "reintubation" and do not select this element even if the reintubation ventilator support is > 48 hours. Ventilator support ends with the removal of the endotracheal tube or if the patient has a tracheostomy tube, until no longer ventilator dependent. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Reintube SeqNo: 910
FieldName: Reintubate Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient was re-intubated during the initial hospital stay after the initial extubation. This may include patients who have been extubated in the OR and require intubation in the postoperative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Trach SeqNo: 920
FieldName: Tracheostomy Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient required a tracheostomy in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: OtherPul SeqNo: 930
FieldName: Other pulmonary event Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether another pulmonary event occurred in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: AtrialArryth SeqNo: 940
FieldName: Atrial arrhythmia requiring treatment Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient, in the post-operative period, experienced atrial fibrillation and/or atrial flutter that has been clinically documented or treated with any of the following treatment modalities: Harvest: Yes
1. ablation therapy
2. permanent pacemaker
3. pharmacological treatment
4. electrocardioversion
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: VentArryth SeqNo: 950
FieldName: Ventricular arrhythmia requiring treatment Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient, in the post-operative period, experienced sustained ventricular tachycardia and/or ventricular fibrillation that has been clinically documented or treated with any of the following treatment modalities: Harvest: Yes
1. ablation therapy
2. AICD
3. permanent pacemaker
4. pharmacologic treatment
5. electrocardioversion
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: MI SeqNo: 960
FieldName: Myocardial infarct Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if the patient experienced a MI postoperatively as evidenced by: Harvest: Yes
1. transmural infarction: Defined by the appearance of a new Q wave in two or more contiguous leads on ECG, or
2. subendocardial infarction: (nonQwave) Infarction, which is considered present in a patient having clinical, angiographic, electrocardiographic, and/or
3. laboratory isoenzyme evidence of myocardial necrosis with an ECG showing no new Q waves
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: DVT SeqNo: 970
FieldName: DVT requiring treatment Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has experienced a deep venous thrombosis confirmed by doppler study, contrast study, or other study in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: OtherCV SeqNo: 980
FieldName: Other cardiovascular event Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether any other CV event occurred including distal arterial embolism in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: GastricOutlet SeqNo: 990
FieldName: Gastric outlet obstruction Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced a gastric outlet obstruction requiring intervention, e.g., IV for dehydration, endoscopy and dilation, reoperation, etc., in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Ileus SeqNo: 1000
FieldName: Patient experienced an ileus postoperatively. Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced an ileus lasting greater than three days as defined by limited GI motility requiring treatment e.g. nasogastric tube insertion for decompression, etc., in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: AnastoMed SeqNo: 1010
FieldName: Anastomosis requiring medical treatment only Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient in the post-operative period experienced an esophageal anastomosis leak or abnormality that required medical management only, i.e., NPO, antibiotics, etc. If a leak or an abnormality occurs on Barium Swallow only and does not require surgical intervention /drainage, i.e., treated with NPO and delay in oral intake, then code this element as "yes". Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: AnastoSurg SeqNo: 1020
FieldName: Anastomosis requiring surgical treatment Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient in the post-operative period experienced an esophageal anastomosis leak or abnormality that required medical management only, i.e., NPO, antibiotics, etc. If a leak or an abnormality occurs on Barium Swallow only and does not require surgical intervention /drainage, i.e., treated with NPO and delay in oral intake, then code this element as "yes". Harvest: Yes
Indicate whether the patient in the post-operative period experienced an esophageal anastomosis leak that required surgical intervention or manipulation, i.e., reoperation (in the operating room or requiring general anesthesia, repeat thoracotomy for drainage and control of the leak) for the esophageal anastomotic leak. Opening the neck incision for drainage at the bedside would be included here.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: DilationEsoph SeqNo: 1030
FieldName: Dilation of the esophagus prior to discharge Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient required dilation of the esophagus within the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: OtherGI SeqNo: 1040
FieldName: Any other GI event occurred. Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if the patient experienced any other GI events in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: BleedOperate SeqNo: 1050
FieldName: Bleeding requiring reoperation Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether an operative reintervention was required for bleeding. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName:	Transfusion	SeqNo:	1060
FieldName:	Blood transfusion intraop or postop	Core:	No
Definition:	Indicate if the patient required a blood transfusion in the intraoperative or postoperative period. A blood transfusion is considered a transfusion of any component of blood e.g. packed red blood cells, fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate, or platelets.	Harvest:	No
ParentField:		ParentValue:	
HarvestCoding:	1 = Yes 2 = No		

ShortName:	TransIntraop	SeqNo:	1066
FieldName:	Blood transfusion - Intraop	Core:	Yes
Definition:	Indicate whether the patient received a blood transfusion intraoperatively. Intraop is defined as any blood started inside of the OR.	Harvest:	Yes
ParentField:		ParentValue:	
HarvestCoding:	1 = Yes 2 = No		

ShortName:	TransPostop	SeqNo:	1067
FieldName:	Blood transfusion - Postop	Core:	Yes
Definition:	Indicate whether the patient received a blood transfusion postoperatively. Postop is defined as any blood started after the initial surgery, including blood transfused after the initial surgery and any blood transfused during a reoperative surgery.	Harvest:	Yes
ParentField:		ParentValue:	
HarvestCoding:	1 = Yes 2 = No		

ShortName:	OtherHema	SeqNo:	1070
FieldName:	Other hematology or bleeding event requiring treatment	Core:	Yes
Definition:	Indicate if any other hematology/bleeding event requiring treatment occurred in the post-operative period such as Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia.	Harvest:	Yes
ParentField:		ParentValue:	
HarvestCoding:	1 = Yes 2 = No		

ShortName:	UTI	SeqNo:	1080
FieldName:	Urinary tract infection	Core:	Yes
Definition:	Indicate if the patient experienced a urinary tract infection (with Positive Urine Cultures postoperatively) requiring treatment.	Harvest:	Yes
ParentField:		ParentValue:	
HarvestCoding:	1 = Yes 2 = No		

ShortName:	Empyema	SeqNo:	1090
FieldName:	Patient experienced empyema requiring treatment.	Core:	Yes
Definition:	Indicate whether the patient experienced an empyema requiring treatment in the post-operative period, i.e., chest tube drainage by interventional radiology, etc.	Harvest:	Yes
ParentField:		ParentValue:	
HarvestCoding:	1 = Yes 2 = No		

ShortName: **WoundInfect** SeqNo: 1100
FieldName: Wound infection Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced a wound infection in the post-operative period Harvest: Yes
as evidenced by meeting two of the following criteria:
1. Wound opened with excision of tissue (I&D)
2. Positive culture
3. Treatment with antibiotics
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: **Sepsis** SeqNo: 1110
FieldName: Patient experienced sepsis (septicemia). Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced septicemia requiring positive blood cultures in Harvest: Yes
the post-operative period.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: **OtherInfect** SeqNo: 1120
FieldName: Other infection requiring treatment Core: No
Definition: Indicate if any other infection requiring treatment occurred. Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: **CentNeuroEvt** SeqNo: 1130
FieldName: New central neurological event Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced any of the following neurological events in the Harvest: Yes
post-operative period that was not present pre-operatively:
1. A central neurologic deficit persisting postoperatively for > 72 hours.
2. A postoperatively transient neurologic deficit (TIA recovery within 24 hours;
RIND recovery within 72 hours).
3. New postoperative coma that persists for at least 24 hours secondary to
anoxic/ischemic and/or metabolic encephalopathy, thromboembolic event or cerebral
bleed.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: **RecLarynParesis** SeqNo: 1140
FieldName: Recurrent laryngeal nerve paresis Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced in the postoperative period a recurrent laryngeal Harvest: Yes
nerve paresis or paralysis that was not identified during the pre-operative evaluation.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: OtherNeuro SeqNo: 1150
FieldName: Other neurological event Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced any other neurologic event in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: NewRenalFail SeqNo: 1160
FieldName: New renal failure Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced renal failure in the post-operative period as documented by acute or worsening renal failure resulting in one or more of the following: Harvest: Yes
1. increase of serum creatinine to > 2.0 and 2x most recent preoperative creatinine level
2. a new requirement for dialysis postoperatively
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ChyloMed SeqNo: 1170
FieldName: Chylothorax requiring drainage/medical treatment only Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced a chylothorax in the post-operative period that required drainage and medical intervention, i.e., NPO, TPN, etc., only. Chylothorax Harvest: Yes
requiring surgical intervention, i.e., thoracotomy, laparotomy, thoracoscopy, etc., should not be captured here.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: ChyloSurg SeqNo: 1180
FieldName: Chylothorax requiring surgical intervention Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced a chylothorax in the post-operative period Harvest: Yes
requiring surgical intervention, i.e., thoracotomy, laparotomy, thoracoscopy, etc.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: Delirium SeqNo: 1190
FieldName: Delirium tremens Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced delirium tremens in the post-operative period Harvest: Yes
marked by illusions, confusion, cerebral excitement, and having a comparatively short course.
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: OtherMed SeqNo: 1200
FieldName: Other events requiring medical treatment Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced any other medical events in the post-operative period requiring medical treatment, including endoscopy. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: OtherSurg SeqNo: 1210
FieldName: Other events requiring OR with general anesthesia Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced any other surgical events in the post-operative period requiring a procedure with general anesthesia. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ShortName: DischDt SeqNo: 1220
FieldName: Discharge date Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the date the patient was discharged from the hospital (acute care). If the patient expired in the hospital, the discharge date is the date of death. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: MtDCStat SeqNo: 1230
FieldName: Discharge status - alive or dead Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient was alive or dead at discharge from the hospitalization in which the primary surgery procedure occurred. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding: 1 = Alive
2 = Dead

ShortName: MtDate SeqNo: 1240
FieldName: Date of death if death occurs after discharge Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the date the patient was diagnosed clinically dead. Harvest: Yes
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName: Mt30Stat SeqNo: 1250
FieldName: Status 30 days after surgery - alive or dead Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient was alive or dead at 30 days post surgery (whether in the hospital or not). Harvest: Yes
ParentField: MtDCStat ParentValue: = "Alive"
HarvestCoding: 1 = Alive
2 = Dead

ShortName: CTubeInDate	SeqNo: 1260
FieldName: Date chest tube was inserted	Core: No
Definition: Indicate the date the chest tube was inserted.	Harvest: No
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: <input type="text"/>	

ShortName: CTubeInTime	SeqNo: 1270
FieldName: Time chest tube was inserted	Core: No
Definition: Indicate the time when the chest tube was inserted.	Harvest: No
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: <input type="text"/>	

ShortName: CTubeDis	SeqNo: 1275
FieldName: Patient Discharged with Chest Tube	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient was discharged with a chest tube.	Harvest: Yes
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes 2 = No	

ShortName: CTubeOutDate	SeqNo: 1280
FieldName: Date chest tube was removed	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the date the last chest tube was removed prior to discharge.	Harvest: Yes
ParentField: CTubeDis ParentValue: = "No"	
HarvestCoding: <input type="text"/>	

ShortName: CTubeOutTime	SeqNo: 1290
FieldName: Time chest tube was removed	Core: No
Definition: Indicate the time when the chest tube was removed.	Harvest: No
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: <input type="text"/>	

ShortName: PathNA	SeqNo: 1300
FieldName: Pathological stage n/a	Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate if path staging is not applicable. For benign disease or pulmonary metastases of any type, pathological staging is not applicable.	Harvest: Yes
ParentField: <input type="text"/> ParentValue: <input type="text"/>	
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes 2 = No	

ShortName: PathT SeqNo: 1310
FieldName: Pathological stage T Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the appropriate descriptor for tumor based on the pathological staging characteristics of the tumor. (See Appendix A for full description.) Harvest: Yes
ParentField: PathNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
 2 = 2
 3 = 3
 4 = 4
 5 = X
 6 = O
 7 = S

ShortName: PathN SeqNo: 1320
FieldName: Pathological stage N Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the appropriate descriptor for nodes based on the pathological staging characteristics of the lymph nodes. (See Appendix A for full description.) Harvest: Yes
ParentField: PathNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
 2 = 2
 3 = 3
 4 = X
 5 = 0

ShortName: PathM SeqNo: 1330
FieldName: Pathological stage M Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the appropriate descriptor for metastasis based on the pathological staging characteristics of the metastasis(es). (See Appendix A for full description.) Harvest: Yes
ParentField: PathNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
 2 = X
 3 = O

ShortName: PathMAB SeqNo: 1340
FieldName: Pathological stage Ma, b Core: Yes
Definition: For esophageal carcinoma patients only. Please indicate the appropriate Metastasis descriptor based on the pathological staging of the metastasis(es). (See Appendix A for full description.) Harvest: Yes
ParentField: PathNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
HarvestCoding: 1 = M1a
 2 = M1b

ShortName: DataEntry SeqNo: 1350
FieldName: Who entered the data Core: No
Definition: Identifier of person who entered the data. Harvest: No
ParentField: ParentValue:
HarvestCoding:

ShortName:	Notes	SeqNo:	1360
FieldName:	General Notes	Core:	No
Definition:	General notes, up to 255 characters.	Harvest:	No
ParentField:		ParentValue:	
HarvestCoding:			

Appendix A: Clinical and Pathological Staging Descriptions

LUNG CANCER TNM DESCRIPTORS

Clinical staging of lung carcinoma may include history, physical examination, biopsy, routine laboratory studies, bronchoscopy, mediastinoscopy, diagnostic imaging, bone scan, computed tomography, positron emission tomography, and magnetic resonance imaging. Lymph nodes ≥ 1 cm should be considered clinically positive. Lymph nodes, which are less than 1 cm, should have biopsy proof before being designated as "positive".

TUMOR DESCRIPTORS

- TX Primary tumor cannot be assessed, or tumor proven by the presence of malignant cells in sputum or bronchial washings but not visualized by imaging studies, roentgenographically or bronchoscopically, or any tumor that cannot be assessed, as in a retreatment staging.
- T0 No evidence of primary tumor.
- Tis[S] Carcinoma *in situ*.
- T1 A tumor that is 3.0 cm or less in greatest dimension, surrounded by lung or visceral pleura, and without bronchoscopic evidence of invasion more proximal to a lobar bronchus at bronchoscopy, * (i.e., not in the main bronchus)
- T2 A tumor with any of the following features of size or extent:
 - More than 3.0 cm in greatest dimension
 - A tumor of any size that invades the visceral pleura
 - Associated with atelectasis or obstructive pneumonitis extending to the hilar region but does not involve the entire lung.

At bronchoscopy, the proximal extent of demonstrable tumor must be within a lobar bronchus or at least 2.0 cm distal to the carina. Any associated atelectasis or obstructive pneumonitis must involve less than an entire lung.

- T3 A tumor of any size that directly involves any of the following:
 - Chest wall (including superior sulcus tumors)
 - Diaphragm
 - Mediastinal pleura
 - Parietal pericardium without involving the heart, great vessels, trachea, esophagus or vertebral body
 - Or a tumor in the main bronchus less than 2 cm distal to be carina, but without involving the carina; or associated atelectasis or obstructive pneumonitis of the entire lung.
- T4 A tumor of any size that invades any of the following:
 - Mediastinum
 - Heart
 - Great vessels
 - Trachea
 - Esophagus
 - Vertebral body
 - Carina
 - Or presence of malignant pleural or pericardial effusion, **
 - Or with satellite tumor nodules within the ipsilateral, primary tumor lobe of the lung.

*T1: The uncommon superficial tumor of any size with its invasive component limited to the bronchial wall which may extend proximal to the main bronchus is classified as T1.

**T4: Most pleural effusions associated with lung cancer are due to tumor. There are, however, some few patients in whom cytopathological examination of pleural fluid (on more than one specimen) is negative for tumor, the fluid is non-bloody and is not an exudate. In such cases where these elements and clinical judgment dictate that the effusion is not related to the tumor, the patients should be staged T1, T2, or T3, excluding effusion as a staging element.

NODAL DESCRIPTORS

- NX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
- N0 No demonstrable metastasis to regional lymph nodes.
- N1 Metastasis to lymph nodes in the peribronchial or the ipsilateral hilar region, or both, including direct extension of the primary tumor.
- N2 Metastasis to ipsilateral mediastinal and/or subcarinal lymph node(s).
- N3 Metastasis to contralateral mediastinal, contralateral hilar, ipsilateral or contralateral scalene or supraclavicular lymph node(s).

METASTASIS DESCRIPTORS

- MX Distant metastasis cannot be assessed
- M0 No (known) distant metastasis
- M1 Distant metastasis present ***.

***M1: Separate metastatic tumor nodules in ipsilateral nonprimary tumor lobe(s) of the lung also are classified M1.

ESOPHAGEAL CARCINOMA STAGING

Clinical staging of esophageal carcinoma may include history, physical examination, biopsy, routine laboratory studies, esophagoscopy, diagnostic imaging, computed tomography, and esophageal ultrasound. Esophageal ultrasound may be used for identifying tumor location, depth of invasion of the esophageal wall, and enlarged lymph nodes. Lymph nodes ≥ 1 cm should be considered clinically positive. Lymph nodes, which are less than 1 cm, should have biopsy proof before being designated as "positive".

Primary Tumor (T)

- TX Primary tumor cannot be assessed
- T0 No evidence of primary tumor
- Tis Carcinoma in situ or high-grade [severe] dysplasia in Barretts' esophagus
- T1 Tumor invades lamina propria or submucosa
- T2 Tumor invades into muscularis propria
- T3 Tumor invades into adventitia
- T4 Tumor invades adjacent structures

Regional Lymph Nodes (N)

- NX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
- N0 No regional lymph node metastasis
- N1 Regional lymph node metastasis

Distant Metastasis (M)

- MX Distant metastasis cannot be assessed
- M0 No evidence of distant metastasis
- M1 Distant metastasis present:
 - Tumors of the lower thoracic esophagus:
 - M1a metastasis to celiac lymph nodes
 - M1b other distant metastasis
 - Tumors of the mid thoracic esophagus
 - M1a [not applicable]
 - M1b nonregional lymph nodes and/or other distant metastasis
 - Tumors of the upper thoracic esophagus
 - M1a metastasis to cervical nodes
 - M1b other distant metastasis

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