

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
 Format: Integer
 DataSource: Automatic Default: (unique value) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Assigned value, automatically inserted by software
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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
 Format: Integer
 DataSource: Automatic Default: (database assigned value) TableName: Procedures
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData:
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: VendorID SeqNo: 30
 FieldName: Software vendor's identification Core: Yes
 Definition: Software vendor's identification assigned by the STS. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Text length 8
 DataSource: Automatic Default: (assigned value) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Assigned value, automatically inserted by software
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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
 Format: Text length 20
 DataSource: Automatic Default: (assigned value) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Assigned value, automatically inserted by software

HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06:

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
 Format: Text length 8
 DataSource: Automatic Default: (assigned value) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Assigned value, automatically inserted by software
 HarvestCoding: 2.07
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed HarvestCoding from blank to 2.07.

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
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: Calculated Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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
 Format: Text length 5
 DataSource: Automatic or User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Value assigned by the STS
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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 "Demographics" table. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Integer
 DataSource: Automatic Default: (database assigned value) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:
ValidData: Assigned value, automatically inserted by software

HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition: Replaced "PatientInfo" with "Demographics".

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 "Operations" 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

Format: Integer

DataSource: Automatic Default: (unique value) TableName: Demographics

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Assigned value, automatically inserted by software

HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition: Replaced "STSDData" with "Operations".

ShortName: DemogDataVrsn SeqNo: 95
 FieldName: Demographics Table Data Version Core: Yes
 Definition: Version number of the STS Data Specifications/Dictionary, to which the Demographics 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. Note that the data version of the demographics record does not necessarily need to match the data version of all of the associated operation records for that patient. This is because new data versions might be implemented in the software and used for the creation of operation records after a demographics record has been created for a patient. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text length 8

DataSource: Automatic Default: (assigned value) TableName: Demographics

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Assigned value, automatically inserted by software

HarvestCoding: 2.07

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

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

Format: Text length 11

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData:

HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: PatFName SeqNo: 110
 FieldName: Patient's first name Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate the first name of the patient. Harvest: No
 Format: Text length 20
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData:
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: PatMInit SeqNo: 120
 FieldName: Patient's middle initial Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the middle initial of the patient. Harvest: No
 Format: Text length 1
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData:
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: PatLName SeqNo: 130
 FieldName: Patient's last name Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the last name of the patient. Harvest: No
 Format: Text length 25
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData:
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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
 Format: Text length 11
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData:
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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
 Format: Date in mm/dd/yyyy format

Definition: Indicate whether the patient's race, as determined by the patient or family, includes Caucasian. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: RaceBlack SeqNo: 182

FieldName: Patient's race includes Black Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient's race, as determined by the patient or family, includes Black. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: RaceHispanic SeqNo: 183

FieldName: Patient's race includes Hispanic Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient's race, as determined by the patient or family, includes Hispanic. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: RaceAsian SeqNo: 184

FieldName: Patient's race includes Asian Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient's race, as determined by the patient or family, includes Asian. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: RaceNativeAm SeqNo: 185

FieldName: Patient's race includes Native American Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient's race, as determined by the patient or family, includes Native American. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: RaceOther SeqNo: 186

FieldName: Patient's race includes any other race Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient's race, as determined by the patient or family, includes any other race. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Demographics

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

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 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). If patient is less than one year old, enter the value 1. Harvest: Yes

Format: Integer

DataSource: Automatic or User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: 1 - 110

HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition. Added sentence "If patient is less than one year old, enter the value 1".

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 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. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: Automatic or User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Normal activity, no symptoms; Symptoms but fully ambulatory;
Symptoms but in bed less than 50% of the time; Symptoms but in bed >50% but less than 100%; Bedridden; Moribund

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

ChangeFromV2_06:

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 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. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by user)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: (elements of user list) Not free text. User maintains list of valid values. New values are made available through a utility that is separate from entering data record.

HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Harvest from "No" to "Yes".

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 user selects the surgeon. The list of surgeons and associated UPIN values are maintained by the user. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text length 9 (categorical values specified by User)

DataSource: Automatic or User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData:

HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06:

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: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by user) length must be sufficient to hold full hospital name

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: (elements of user list) Not free text. User maintains list of valid values. New values are made available through a utility that is separate from entering data record.

HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Harvest from "No" to "Yes"

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

Format: Text length 30 (categorical values specified by user)

DataSource: Automatic or User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData:
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed DataSource from "User" to "User or Automatic".

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
 Format: Text length 10
 DataSource: Automatic or User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData:
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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
 Format: Date in mm/dd/yyyy format
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Date value in mm/dd/yyyy format
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: SurgDt SeqNo: 260
 FieldName: Date of surgery Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the date of surgery, which equals the date the patient enters the operating room. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Date in mm/dd/yyyy format
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Date value in mm/dd/yyyy format
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition - Changed "OR" to "operating room".

ShortName: HeightCm SeqNo: 280
 FieldName: Height in centimeters Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the height of the patient in centimeters. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Real number 3.1 digits e.g. 999.9
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: 10 - 250

HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: HeightIn SeqNo: 285
 FieldName: Height in inches Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the height of the patient in inches. Harvest: No
 Format: Real number 3.1 digits e.g. 999.9
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: 3.9 - 98.4
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ValidData from blank to "3.9 - 98.4".

ShortName: WeightKg SeqNo: 290
 FieldName: Weight in kilograms Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the weight of the patient in kilograms. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Real number 3.1 digits e.g. 999.9
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: 1 - 250
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: WeightLbs SeqNo: 295
 FieldName: Weight in pounds Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the weight of the patient in pounds. Harvest: No
 Format: Real number 3.1 digits e.g. 999.9
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: 2.2 - 551.2
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ValidData from blank to "2.2 - 551.2".

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
 Format: Real number 3.1 digits e.g. 999.9
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: 0 - 250
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Trachea - Malignant; Trachea - Benign; Lung - Primary; Lung - Benign; Lung - Infection; Mediastinum; Metastases - Lung; Metastases - Other; Pleura -- Neoplastic; Pleura -- Infection; Pleura -- Other; Esophagus - Primary; Esophagus - Benign; Primary Chest Wall; Trauma; Other

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

ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: Infection SeqNo: 320

FieldName: Lung Infection Type Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate the type of lung or pleural infection. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: Category ParentValue: = "Lung - Infection" or "Pleura Infection"

ValidData: Gram-(+) bacteria; Gram-(-) bacteria; Fungal; Mycobacterium Tuberculosis; Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis; Mycobacterium other than tuberculosis; Culture (-)

HarvestCoding: 1 = Gram-(+) bacteria
2 = Gram-(-) bacteria
3 = Fungal
4 = Mycobacterium Tuberculosis
5 = Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis
6 = Mycobacterium other than tuberculosis
7 = Culture (-)

ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: TraumaOR SeqNo: 322

FieldName: Trauma Requiring OR Intervention Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether a recent trauma resulted in a primary diagnosis that required operating room intervention during this hospitalization. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: Category ParentValue: = "Trauma"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition - Changed "OR" to "operating room".

ShortName: TraumaTy SeqNo: 325
FieldName: Trauma Type Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the type of trauma that resulted in a primary diagnosis that required operating room intervention during this hospitalization. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: TraumaOR **ParentValue:** = "Yes"
ValidData: Penetrative (i.e. gun shot wound, stabbing); Non-penetrative (i.e. motor vehicle accident)
HarvestCoding: 1 = Penetrative (i.e. gun shot wound, stabbing)
2 = Non-penetrative (i.e. motor vehicle accident)
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition - Changed "OR" to "operating room".

ShortName: NoComorb SeqNo: 330
FieldName: No comorbidities Core: No
Definition: Indicate if the patient has NO comorbid factors. If this value is Yes, then no other comorbidities can be selected. Harvest: No
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Core from "Yes" to "No".
2. Changed Harvest from "Yes" to "No".

ShortName: Comorb SeqNo: 335
FieldName: Comorbidities Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has comorbid factors. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

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.
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations

2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "Comorb".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: PVD SeqNo: 380

FieldName: Peripheral vascular disease Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient has Peripheral Vascular Disease, as indicated by Harvest: Yes
 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.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: Comorb ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "Comorb".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: PreopChemo SeqNo: 390

FieldName: Preoperative chemotherapy Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate if the patient has received preoperative chemotherapy for any reason prior to this Harvest: Yes
 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.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: Comorb ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "Comorb".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: PreopChemo ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Any time prior to hospitalization to treat the same primary
 disease; Within 6 months to treat an unrelated disease; More
 than 6 months prior to hospitalization to treat an unrelated disease

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

ChangeFromV2_06:

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: Comorb ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "Comorb".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: PreopXRT ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Any time prior to hospitalization to treat the same primary disease; Within 6 months to treat an unrelated disease; More than 6 months prior to hospitalization to treat an unrelated disease

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

ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: PriorCTS SeqNo: 410

FieldName: Prior Cardiothoracic Surgery Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient has undergone any prior cardiac and/or general thoracic 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. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: Comorb ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "Comorb".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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 history of more than one prior cardiac and/or general thoracic surgery, indicate the time frame for the most recent procedure. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: PriorCTS ParentValue: = "Yes"
 ValidData: Prior admission; Current admission
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Prior admission
 2 = Current admission
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "PriorCTS".
 2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: Comorb ParentValue: = "Yes"
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "Comorb".
 2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: **TobNone** SeqNo: 440
 FieldName: Tobacco use - None Core: No
 Definition: Indicate if the patient has had No tobacco use. Harvest: No
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Core from "Yes" to "No".
 2. Changed Harvest from "Yes" to "No".

ShortName: **Tobacco** SeqNo: 445
 FieldName: Tobacco Use Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate whether the patient has used any form of tobacco at any time in the past. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: TobChew SeqNo: 450
FieldName: Smokeless tobacco use Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a history of using smokeless tobacco. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: Tobacco **ParentValue:** = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from "TobNone" to "Comorb".
2. Changed ParentValue from '<> "Yes"' to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: TobCig SeqNo: 460
FieldName: Cigarette use Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient has a history of using cigarettes. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: Tobacco **ParentValue:** = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from "TobNone" to "Comorb".
2. Changed ParentValue from '<> "Yes"' to '= "Yes" '.

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
Format: Integer
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: TobCig **ParentValue:** = "Yes"
ValidData: 1 - 210
HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from "TobNone" to "TobCig".
2. Changed ParentValue from '<> "Yes"' to '= "Yes" '.

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
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: Tobacco **ParentValue:** = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from "TobNone" to "Comorb".

2. Changed ParentValue from '<> "Yes" ' to '= "Yes" '.

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
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: Tobacco ParentValue: = "Yes"
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from "TobNone" to "Comorb".
 2. Changed ParentValue from '<> "Yes" ' to '= "Yes" '.

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
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Never smoked (<100 cigarettes/lifetime); 0-14 days pre-op (current smoker); >14 days and <=1 month pre-op; >1 month and <=12 months pre-op; >12 months pre-op
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Never smoked (<100 cigarettes/lifetime)
 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
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ValidData - Added the text " (<100 cigarettes/lifetime)" to the option "Never smoked".
 2. Changed HarvestCoding - Added the text " (<100 cigarettes/lifetime)" to the option "1 = Never smoked".

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
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: No CVD history; Any reversible event; Any irreversible event
 HarvestCoding: 1 = No CVD history
 2 = Any reversible event
 3 = Any irreversible event
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06:

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 :

- None = No treatment for diabetes
- Diet = Diet treatment only
- Oral = Oral agent treatment only
- Insulin = Insulin treatment (includes any combination with insulin)

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: Diabetes ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: None; Diet; Oral; Insulin

HarvestCoding: 1 = None
2 = Diet
3 = Oral
4 = Insulin

ChangeFromV2_06:

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.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: No renal insufficiency; Creatinine >=2; Dialysis of any type

HarvestCoding: 1 = No renal insufficiency
2 = Creatinine >= 2
3 = Dialysis of any type

ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: ClinNA SeqNo: 540

FieldName: Clinical stage n/a Core: No

Definition: Indicate if clinical staging is not applicable. Clinical stage is defined as stage of cancer based on non-operative techniques (history, physical exam, radiological tests). For benign disease, or pulmonary metastases of any type, pathological staging is not applicable. Harvest: No

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource:	User	Default:	(Null/blank = missing)	TableName:	Operations
ParentField:		ParentValue:			
ValidData:	Yes; No				
HarvestCoding:	1 = Yes 2 = No				
ChangeFromV2_06:	1. Changed Core from "Yes" to "No". 2. Changed Harvest from "Yes" to "No".				

ShortName: ClinStage SeqNo: 545
FieldName: Clinical Staging Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether clinical staging is applicable. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: Category ParentValue: = "Trachea - Malignant", "Lung - Primary", "Mediastinum", "Metastases - Lung", "Metastases - Other", "Pleura - Neoplastic", "Pleura - Other", "Esophagus - Primary", "Primary Chest Wall", or "Other"

ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: ClinT SeqNo: 550
FieldName: Clinical stage T Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the appropriate descriptor for tumor based on all the clinical staging characteristics of the tumor. (See Apendix A for full description.) Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ClinNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"

ValidData: X; O; S; 1; 2; 3; 4
 HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
 2 = 2
 3 = 3
 4 = 4
 5 = X
 6 = O
 7 = S

ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: ClinN SeqNo: 560
FieldName: Clinical stage N Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the appropriate descriptor for nodes based on all the clinical staging characteristics of the lymph nodes. (See Apendix A for full description.) Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ClinNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"

ValidData: X; O; 1; 2; 3
 HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
 2 = 2

3 = 3
4 = X
5 = O

ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: ClinM SeqNo: 570
FieldName: Clinical stage M Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the appropriate descriptor for metastases based upon all the clinical staging characteristics of the metastases. (See Appendix A for full description.) Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: ClinNA **ParentValue:** <> "Yes"
ValidData: X; O; 1
HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
 2 = X
 3 = O
 ChangeFromV2_06:

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
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: ClinNA **ParentValue:** <> "Yes"
ValidData: M1a; M1b
HarvestCoding: 1 = M1a
 2 = M1b
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: PFTNA SeqNo: 590
FieldName: Preop PFTs not done Core: No
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: No
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Core from "Yes" to "No".
 2. Changed Harvest from "Yes" to "No".

ShortName: PFT SeqNo: 592
FieldName: Pulmonary Function Tests Done Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether pulmonary function tests (PFT's) were done prior to this operation. PFT's done more than 12 months prior to the primary surgical procedure should not be included here. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

ValidData: 0 - 200
 HarvestCoding:
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: FEVND SeqNo: 615
FieldName: FEV1 Test Not Done Core: No
Definition: Indicate whether a Forced Expiratory Volume at 1 second (FEV1) test was not done. Harvest: No
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: PFTNA ParentValue: <> "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Core from "Yes" to "No".
 2. Changed Harvest from "Yes" to "No".

ShortName: FEV SeqNo: 616
FieldName: Forced Expiratory Volume Test Done Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a Forced Expiratory Volume at 1 second (FEV1) test was done. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: ParentValue:
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: FEVAct SeqNo: 620
FieldName: FEV1 actual Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the actual FEV1 obtained for the patient. Harvest: Yes
Format: Real number 2.2 digits e.g. 99.99
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: FEVND ParentValue: <> "Yes"
ValidData: 0.00 - 10.00
HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: FEVPred SeqNo: 630
FieldName: FEV1 predicted Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the % predicted actual FEV1 obtained for the patient. Harvest: Yes
Format: Integer
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: FEVND ParentValue: <> "Yes"
ValidData: 0 - 200
HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: **DLCOND** SeqNo: 635
FieldName: DLCO Test Not Done Core: No
Definition: Indicate whether a lung diffusion measured with carbon monoxide (DLCO) test was not done. Harvest: No
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: PFTNA **ParentValue:** <> "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Core from "Yes" to "No".
 2. Changed Harvest from "Yes" to "No".

ShortName: **DLCO** SeqNo: 636
FieldName: Lung Diffusion Measured With Carbon Monoxide Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether a lung diffusion measured with carbon monoxide (DLCO) test was done. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: **DLCOPred** SeqNo: 650
FieldName: DLCO predicted Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate the % predicted DLCO value obtained for the patient. Harvest: Yes
Format: Integer
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: DLCOND **ParentValue:** <> "Yes"
ValidData: 0 - 200
HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06:

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 operating room Anesthesia Record. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: I; II; III; IV; V
HarvestCoding: 1 = I
 2 = II
 3 = III
 4 = IV
 5 = V

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition - Changed "OR" to "operating room".

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 operating room. Harvest: Yes
Format: Time in 24 hour hh:mm format
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Time of day in 24 hour clock hh:mm format
HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition - Changed "OR" to "operating room".

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
Format: Time in 24 hour hh:mm format
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Time of day in 24 hour clock hh:mm format
HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: SISStopT 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 operating room with an open incision , collect the time the dressings were applied to the incision. Harvest: Yes
Format: Time in 24 hour hh:mm format
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Time of day in 24 hour hh:mm format
HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition - Changed "OR" to "operating room".

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 operating room. Harvest: Yes
Format: Time in 24 hour hh:mm format
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Time of day in 24 hour hh:mm format
HarvestCoding:
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition - Changed "OR" to "operating room".

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
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: ParentValue:
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: Status SeqNo: 720
FieldName: Clinical Status of the Patient 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.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: ParentValue:
ValidData: Emergent, Urgent, Elective
HarvestCoding: 1 = Emergent
2 = Urgent
3 = Elective
ChangeFromV2_06:

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
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: ParentValue:
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: TransIntraop SeqNo: 728
FieldName: Blood transfusion - Intraop Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient received a blood transfusion intraoperatively. Intraop is Harvest: Yes

defined as any blood started inside of the operating room.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed SeqNo from 1066 to 728.
2. Changed DCFSection from "Post-Operative Events" to "Procedures".
3. Changed Definition - Changed "OR" to "operating room".

ShortName: OrgSys SeqNo: 730

FieldName: Organ system Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate the organ system on which the surgical procedure is being performed. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Procedures

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Chest Wall; Mediastinum/Neck; Tracheobronchial; Pulmonary;
Esophagogastric; Cardiac/Pericardium/Great Vessels;
Diaphragm; Pleura; Air Leak Control Measures

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

ChangeFromV2_06:

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 or endoscopy suite visit. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Procedures

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Chest Wall Biopsy; Rib Resection (single); First/Cervical Rib Resection; Chest Wall Resection; Chest Wall Reconstruction; Thoracoplasty; Pectus Repair; Sternectomy, complete; Sternectomy, partial; Muscle Flap; Other Chest Wall Repair; Mediastinal LN Biopsy; Mediastinoscopy; Anterior Mediastinotomy; Extended Cervical Mediastinoscopy; Mediastinal Lymph Node Dissection; Mediastinal Lymph Node Sampling; Biopsy, Mediastinal Mass; Resection, Mediastinal Mass; Thymectomy; Sympathectomy; Thoracic duct ligation; Other Mediastinal/Neck procedure; Flexible Bronchoscopy; Rigid Bronchoscopy; Removal of Foreign Body (Tracheobronchial); Endobronchial Ablation, Laser / PDT; Endobronchial Ablation, Mechanical; Tracheal/Bronchial Stent; Tracheostomy; Tracheal Repair; Tracheal Stricture Resection; Tracheal Tumor Resection; Carinal Resection (no lung resection); Bronchotomy; Bronchial Repair; Bronchoplasty; TE Fistula Repair; Other Tracheobronchial procedure; Wedge Resection, single; Wedge Resection, multiple; Segmentectomy; Lobectomy; Sleeve Lobectomy; Bilobectomy; Pneumonectomy, standard; Pneumonectomy, Carinal;

Completion pneumonectomy; Extrapleural pneumonectomy; Pneumonectomy, intrapericardial; Lung Volume Reduction; Bullectomy / repair; Hydatid Cyst Resection; Single Lung Transplant; Double Lung Transplant; Lung Donor Harvest; Other Lung procedure; Esophagoscopy, flexible; Esophagoscopy, rigid; Removal of Foreign Body (Esophagogastric); Dilation of Esophagus; Esophageal Tumor Ablation, Laser / PDT; Stent Placement; Cervical esophagostomy; Anterior Thoracic Esophagostomy; Zenker's Diverticulum Repair; Myotomy, cricopharyngeal; Myotomy, esophageal (long); Myotomy, cardia (short); Resection, intrathoracic diverticulum; Resection, esophagus (esophagectomy); Resection, esophageal wall lesion; Fundoplication, circumferential; Fundoplication, partial; Gastroplasty; Pyloroplasty; Pyloromyotomy; Gastrectomy; Gastrostomy; Jejunostomy; Conduit, gastric; Conduit, colon; Conduit, jejunum; Conduit, other; Anastomosis, neck; Anastomosis, Chest; Other Esophageal procedure; Other GI procedure; Pericardial Window; Pericardiectomy; Repair Cardiac Laceration; Other Pericardial Procedure; Repair / Reconstruction, thoracic aorta; Repair / Reconstruction, abd aorta; Repair / Reconstruction, SVC; Repair / Reconstruction, IVC; Repair / Reconstruction, pulmonary artery; Repair / Reconstruction, pulmonary vein(s); Repair / Reconstruction, left atrium; Repair / Reconstruction, Subclavian Artery; Cardiopulmonary Bypass; Other Cardiac procedure; Plication of Diaphragm; Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair, acute; Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair, chronic; Resection of Diaphragm; Reconstruction of Diaphragm; Other Diaphragm procedure; Pleural Drainage Procedure - Open; Pleural Drainage Procedure - Closed; Pleural Biopsy; Pleurodesis; Pleurectomy; Decortication; Clagett Procedure; Other Pleural procedure; Fibrin Glue; Pericardial Strips; Lung Sealant; Pleural Tent; Other Air Leak Control Measures

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

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Definition - Added the text " or endoscopy suite ".

ShortName: Primary SeqNo: 750
 FieldName: Primary Procedure Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate whehter this is the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Procedures
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: ApprThcscopy SeqNo: 751
 FieldName: Approach - Thoracoscopy Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate whether a Thoracoscopy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: ApprThctmy SeqNo: 752
 FieldName: Approach - Thoracotomy Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate whether a Thoracotomy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: ApprThcabdml SeqNo: 753
 FieldName: Approach - Thoracoabdominal Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate whether a Thoracoabdominal approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06:

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06:

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06:

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: ApprLptomy SeqNo: 757

FieldName: Approach - Laparotomy Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether a Laparotomy approach was used for the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: Laterality SeqNo: 765
 FieldName: Laterality Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate the laterality of the primary surgical procedure. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Right; Left; Both
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Right
 2 = Left
 3 = Both
 ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName: NoPostop SeqNo: 770
 FieldName: No postop events occurred Core: No
 Definition: Indicate whether the patient did not experience any postoperative events. Harvest: No
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed Core from "Yes" to "No".
 2. Changed Harvest from "Yes" to "No".

ShortName: POEvents SeqNo: 775
 FieldName: Postoperative Events Occurred Core: Yes
 Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced any postoperative events. Harvest: Yes
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: ParentValue:
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

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
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"
 ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: Atelectasis SeqNo: 850

FieldName: Atelectasis requiring bronchoscopy Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced atelectasis requiring a bronchoscopy in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: POEvents **ParentValue:** = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
 2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: POEvents **ParentValue:** = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
 2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: POEvents **ParentValue:** = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
 2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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 operating room and require intubation in the postoperative period. **Harvest:** Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: POEvents **ParentValue:** = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: Trach

SeqNo: 920

FieldName: Tracheostomy

Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient required a tracheostomy in the post-operative period.

Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User

Default: (Null/blank = missing)

TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents

ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: OtherPul

SeqNo: 930

FieldName: Other pulmonary event

Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether another pulmonary event occurred in the post-operative period.

Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User

Default: (Null/blank = missing)

TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents

ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Note: If patient has a preoperative history of atrial arrhythmia, then atrial arrhythmia would not be considered a postoperative event.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User

Default: (Null/blank = missing)

TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents

ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.
3. Changed Definition: Added the sentence "Note: If patient has a preoperative history of atrial arrhythmia, then atrial arrhythmia would not be considered a postoperative event."

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
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
 2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
 2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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
 Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
 DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
 ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"
 ValidData: Yes; No
 HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
 2 = No
 ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
 2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to "Yes" .

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".

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.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to "Yes" .

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to "Yes" .

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to "Yes" .

ShortName: BleedOperate SeqNo: 1050

FieldName: Bleeding requiring reoperation Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether an operative reintervention was required for bleeding. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: TransPostop SeqNo: 1067

FieldName: Blood transfusion - Postop Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient received a blood transfusion postoperatively. Postop is Harvest: Yes
defined as any blood started after the initial surgery, including blood transfused after the
initial surgery and any blood transfused during a reoperative surgery.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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- Harvest: Yes
operative period such as Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: UTI SeqNo: 1080

FieldName: Urinary tract infection Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate if the patient experienced a urinary tract infection (with Positive Urine Cultures Harvest: Yes
postoperatively) requiring treatment.

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: WoundInfect SeqNo: 1100
FieldName: Wound infection Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced a wound infection in the post-operative period as evidenced by meeting two of the following criteria: Harvest: Yes
1. Wound opened with excision of tissue (I&D)
2. Positive culture
3. Treatment with antibiotics
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: Sepsis SeqNo: 1110
FieldName: Patient experienced sepsis (septicemia). Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced septicemia requiring positive blood cultures in the post-operative period. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations
ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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 post-operative period that was not present pre-operatively: Harvest: Yes
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.
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

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 requiring surgical intervention, i.e., thoracotomy, laparotomy, thoracoscopy, etc., should not be captured here. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: ChyloSurg SeqNo: 1180

FieldName: Chylothorax requiring surgical intervention Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced a chylothorax in the post-operative period requiring surgical intervention, i.e., thoracotomy, laparotomy, thoracoscopy, etc. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

ShortName: Delirium SeqNo: 1190

FieldName: Delirium tremens Core: Yes

Definition: Indicate whether the patient experienced delirium tremens in the post-operative period marked by illusions, confusion, cerebral excitement, and having a comparatively short course. Harvest: Yes

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".

2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: POEvents ParentValue: = "Yes"

ValidData: Yes; No

HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No

ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "POEvents".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to '= "Yes" '.

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

Format: Date in mm/dd/yyyy format

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Date value in mm/dd/yyyy format

HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06:

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Alive; Dead

HarvestCoding: 1 = Alive
2 = Dead

ChangeFromV2_06:

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

Format: Date in mm/dd/yyyy format

DataSource: User Default: (Null/blank = missing) TableName: Operations

ParentField: ParentValue:

ValidData: Date value in mm/dd/yyyy format

HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06:

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
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Alive; Dead; Unknown
HarvestCoding: 1 = Alive
2 = Dead
3 = Unknown
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from "MtDCStat" to blank.
2. Changed ParentValue from "= "Alive"" to blank.
3. Changed ValidData - Added "Unknown" option.
4. Changed HarvestCoding - Added "3 = Unknown" option.

ShortName: CTubeUse SeqNo: 1270
FieldName: Chest tube use Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient had one or more chest tubes in place during this admission. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: **ParentValue:**
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Add new field.

ShortName: CTubeDis SeqNo: 1275
FieldName: Patient Discharged with Chest Tube Core: Yes
Definition: Indicate whether the patient was discharged with a chest tube. If patient expired during this hospitalization with chest tube(s) in place, this field would appropriately be answered Yes. Harvest: Yes
Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: CTubeUse **ParentValue:** = "Yes"
ValidData: Yes; No
HarvestCoding: 1 = Yes
2 = No
ChangeFromV2_06: 1. Changed ParentField from blank to "CTubeUse".
2. Changed ParentValue from blank to "= "Yes" '.

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
Format: Date in mm/dd/yyyy format
DataSource: User **Default:** (Null/blank = missing) **TableName:** Operations
ParentField: CTubeDis **ParentValue:** = "No"
ValidData: Date value in mm/dd/yyyy format
HarvestCoding:

ChangeFromV2_06:

ShortName:	PathNA	SeqNo:	1300
FieldName:	Pathological stage n/a	Core:	No
Definition:	Indicate if path staging is not applicable. For benign disease or pulmonary metastases of any type, pathological staging is not applicable.	Harvest:	No
Format:	Text (categorical values specified by STS)		
DataSource:	User	Default:	(Null/blank = missing)
		TableName:	Operations
ParentField:		ParentValue:	
ValidData:	Yes; No		
HarvestCoding:	1 = Yes 2 = No		
ChangeFromV2_06:	1. Changed Core from "Yes" to "No". 2. Changed Harvest from "Yes" to "No".		

ShortName:	PathStage	SeqNo:	1305
FieldName:	Pathological Staging Applicable	Core:	Yes
Definition:	Indicate whether pathological staging is applicable.	Harvest:	Yes
Format:	Text (categorical values specified by STS)		
DataSource:	User	Default:	(Null/blank = missing)
		TableName:	Operations
ParentField:		ParentValue:	
ValidData:	Yes; No		
HarvestCoding:	1 = Yes 2 = No		
ChangeFromV2_06:	1. Add new field.		

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
Format:	Text (categorical values specified by STS)		
DataSource:	User	Default:	(Null/blank = missing)
		TableName:	Operations
ParentField:	PathNA	ParentValue:	<> "Yes"
ValidData:	X; O; S; 1; 2; 3; 4		
HarvestCoding:	1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 4 = 4 5 = X 6 = O 7 = S		
ChangeFromV2_06:			

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
Format:	Text (categorical values specified by STS)		
DataSource:	User	Default:	(Null/blank = missing)
		TableName:	Operations
ParentField:	PathNA	ParentValue:	<> "Yes"

ValidData: X; O; 1; 2; 3

HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
2 = 2
3 = 3
4 = X
5 = 0

ChangeFromV2_06:

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User

Default: (Null/blank = missing)

TableName: Operations

ParentField: PathNA

ParentValue: <> "Yes"

ValidData: X; O; 1

HarvestCoding: 1 = 1
2 = X
3 = O

ChangeFromV2_06:

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

Format: Text (categorical values specified by STS)

DataSource: User

Default: (Null/blank = missing)

TableName: Operations

ParentField: PathNA

ParentValue: <> "Yes"

ValidData: M1a; M1b

HarvestCoding: 1 = M1a
2 = M1b

ChangeFromV2_06:

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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