

Regional Nodal Stations For Lung Cancer Staging

Superior Mediastinal Nodes

- 1 Highest Mediastinal
- 2 Upper Paratracheal
- 3 Pre-vascular and Retrotracheal
- 4 Lower Paratracheal
(including Azygos Nodes)

N₂=single digit, ipsilateral

N₃=single digit, contralateral or supraclavicular

Aortic Nodes

- 5 Subaortic (A-P window)
- 6 Para-aortic (ascending
aorta or phrenic)


Inferior Mediastinal Nodes

- 7 Subcarinal
- 8 Paraesophageal
(below carina)
- 9 Pulmonary Ligament

N₁ Nodes

- 10 Hilar
- 11 Interlobar
- 12 Lobar
- 13 Segmental
- 14 Subsegmental

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