Flowchart to Assess Compliance with CoC Standard 5.8 (Pulmonary Resection)

START: Select case from accession list.

Primary lung malignancy? (NSCLC, SCLC, or carcinoid tumor)*

NOT IN SCOPE OF STANDARD. Choose another case.

Curative intent?

YES

Locate “Nodal Site(s) Examined” or “Nodal station(s) examined” in pathology report.

Is the data item present?

NO

Synoptic format?

NO

NOT COMPLIANT

YES

# of mediastinal stations? (2–9)

2 OR FEWER DISTINCT STATIONS

3 OR MORE DISTINCT STATIONS

# of hilar stations? (10 or higher)

NONE

1 OR MORE STATIONS

COMPLIANT

NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer; SCLC = small cell lung cancer

Nodes from mediastinoscopy must be included on the same pathology report as the lung resection to count toward this standard.

Nodes from EBUS do not count toward this standard.

Repeat until you have assessed 7 cases or all eligible cases from the program.

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