Elective surgery code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270728 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of [**elective surgery**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327226). |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | NN |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Cardio-thoracic surgery |
|   | 02 | Ear, nose and throat surgery |
|   | 03 | General surgery |
|   | 04 | Gynaecology |
|   | 05 | Neurosurgery |
|   | 06 | Ophthalmology |
|   | 07 | Orthopaedic surgery |
|   | 08 | Plastic surgery |
|   | 09 | Urology |
|   | 10 | Vascular surgery |
|   | 11  | Other  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | The above classifications are consistent with the Recommended Medical Specialties and Qualifications agreed by the National Specialist Qualification Advisory Committee of Australia, September 1993. Vascular surgery is a subspecialty of general surgery. The Royal Australian College of Surgeons has a training program for vascular surgeons. The specialties listed above refer to the surgical component of these specialties - ear, nose and throat surgery refers to the surgical component of the specialty otolaryngology; gynaecology refers to the gynaecological surgical component of obstetrics and gynaecology; ophthalmology refers to the surgical component of the specialty (patients awaiting argon laser phototherapy are not included). |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Elective surgery code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605193)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor), code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270146)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |