

---

# Additional procedures - ICD-10-AM code

---

**Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at <http://meteor.aihw.gov.au>**

## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000006                      Version number: 4  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 30-JUN-99

Definition: All additional procedures undertaken during an episode of care. A procedure is one that:

- is surgical in nature;
- carries a procedural risk;
- carries an anaesthetic risk;
- requires specialised training; or
- requires special facilities or equipment only available in an acute care setting.

Context: Institutional health care: this item gives an indication of the extent to which specialised resources, for example, human resources, theatres and equipment, are used. It also provides an estimate of the numbers of major surgical operations performed and the extent to which particular procedures are used to resolve medical problems. It is required for classification of acute patients into Australian National Diagnosis Related Groups.

---

## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: NNNNN-NN  
Minimum Size: 7  
Maximum Size: 7  
Data Domain: NOVAL              ICD-10-AM  
Guide For Use: Record all additional procedures undertaken during the episode of care.

An Australian edition of ICD-9-CM was published by the

National Coding Centre (now known as National Centre for Classification in Health) in early 1995 and implemented in July 1995.

Although this data element supersedes Additional Procedures - ICD-9-CM code, the superseded data element remains an acceptable interim standard (until 30 June 1999) for use by those States and Territories that will not be implementing ICD-10-AM on 1 July 1998. However, when ICD-10-AM-codes are used they should be used for all data elements requiring ICD coding.

Verification Rules: As a minimum requirement the procedure codes must be listed in ICD-10-AM and validated against the nationally agreed age and sex edits. More extensive edit checking of codes may be utilised within individual hospitals and State and Territory information systems.

Collection Methods: Record all additional procedures undertaken during the episode of care.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Additional procedures - ICD-9-CM code version 3  
is used in the derivation of Diagnosis related group version 1  
supplements the data element Principal procedure - ICD-10-AM code version 4  
has been superseded by Procedure version 5

---

### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems - Tenth Revision - Australian Modification (1998); National Centre for Classification in Health, Sydney.

Source Organisation: National Centre for Classification in Health

---

Comments: This item is updated annually according to advice received from the National Centre for Classification in Health and is consistent with the Australian Coding Standards (ICD-10-AM, 1998).

### *Data Element Links*

#### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Service provision event

#### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-98 to 30-Jun-99

---