

# Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) NNNNN-NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Procedure
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269932
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/06/2004
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>A clinical intervention represented by a code that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is surgical in nature, and/or</li><li>• carries a procedural risk, and/or</li><li>• carries an anaesthetic risk, and/or</li><li>• requires specialised training, and/or</li><li>• requires special facilities or equipment only available in an acute care setting.</li></ul>
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—procedure</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Procedure code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) NNNNN-NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 3rd edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNN-NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	7

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	Record and code all procedures undertaken during the episode of care in accordance with the ICD-10-AM (3rd edition) Australian Coding Standards. Procedures are derived from and must be substantiated by clinical documentation.
<b>Comments:</b>	The National Centre for Classification in Health advises the National Health Data Committee of relevant changes to the ICD-10-AM.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	National Centre for Classification in Health
	National Health Data Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ICD-10-AM 4th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) ANNA](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) NN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Is re-engineered from  [Procedure, version 5, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.7 KB)

*No registration status*

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Admitted patient care NMDs](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

**DSS specific information:**

As a minimum requirement procedure codes must be valid codes from ICD-10-AM procedure codes 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.

An unlimited number of diagnosis and procedure codes should be able to be collected in hospital morbidity systems. Where this is not possible, a minimum of 20 codes should be able to be collected.

Record all procedures undertaken during an episode of care in accordance with the ICD-10-AM (3rd edition) Australian Coding Standards.

The order of codes should be determined using the following hierarchy:

- procedure performed for treatment of the principal diagnosis
- procedure performed for the treatment of an additional diagnosis
- diagnostic/exploratory procedure related to the principal diagnosis
- diagnostic/exploratory procedure related to an additional diagnosis for the episode of care.