

# Elective surgery code NN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270728
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 19/11/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a>, Retired 01/07/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing types of <a href="#">elective surgery</a> .

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2
<b>Permissible values:</b>	

Value	Meaning
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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	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Has been superseded by [Elective surgery code NN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 03/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty \(of scheduled doctor\), code NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016