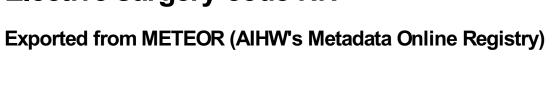
Elective surgery code NN



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 270728

Registration status: <u>Health</u>, Superseded 19/11/2015

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Definition: A code set representing types of <u>elective surgery</u>.

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

General surgery
Gynaecology
Neurosurgery
Ophthalmology

07 Orthopaedic surgery

08 Plastic surgery

09 Urology

10 Vascular surgery

11 Other

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).

Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by Elective surgery code NN

references: Health, Superseded 12/12/2018

Data elements implementing this value

Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor),

code NN

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domain: