

Elective surgery code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270728
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 19/11/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A code set representing types of elective surgery .

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

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Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Elective surgery code NN Health , Superseded 12/12/2018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this value domain:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor), code NN Health , Superseded 19/11/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016

