

Procedure code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) NNNNN-NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	333671
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/12/2005
Definition:	The ICD-10-AM (4th edition) code set representing procedures.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN-NN
Maximum character length:	7

Source and reference attributes

Revision status:	ICD-10-AM 4th Ed supersedes the third edition of ICD-10-AM. ICD-10-AM was developed by the National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH). During the development, the NCCH was advised by members of the NCCH Coding Standards Advisory Committee and the Clinical Classification and Coding Groups, consisting of expert clinical coders and clinicians nominated by the Australian Casemix Clinical Committee.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Procedure code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) NNNNN-NN Health , Superseded 28/06/2004
	Has been superseded by Procedure code (ACHI 5th edn) NNNNN-NN Health , Superseded 05/02/2008
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) NNNNN-NN Health , Superseded 07/12/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) NNNNN-NN Health , Superseded 07/12/2005

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 4th edition
Synonymous names:	ICD-10-AM 4th edn
METEOR identifier:	325387
Definition:	The National Centre for Classification in Health classification for diseases, related health problems and procedures and Australian Coding Standards
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/12/2005

Classification structure: ICD-10-AM 4th Ed is composed of 5 volumes:

1. Tabular List of Diseases. The tabular list of diseases contains the disease classification itself at the three, four and five character levels. Two appendices are specified: Morphology of neoplasms; and Special tabulation lists for mortality and morbidity.
2. Alphabetic Index of Diseases. The index to diseases consists of three sections: Section I is the index of diseases, syndromes, pathological conditions, injuries, signs, symptoms, problems and other reasons for contact with health services. Section II is the index of external causes of injury. The terms included here are not medical diagnoses but descriptions of the circumstances in which the violence occurred. Section III is the index of drugs and other chemical substances giving rise to poisoning or other adverse effects (also referred to as the Table of drugs and chemicals).
3. Tabular List of Procedures (ACHI). The tabular list of procedures contains the procedure classification itself. Two appendices are specified: Mapping table; and ACHI codes listed in numerical order.
4. Alphabetic Index of Procedures (ACHI). The index of procedures contains many procedure terms which do not appear in Volume 3.
5. Australian Coding Standards. The Australian Coding Standards contain the national standards developed by the NCCH which provide guidance in the application of ICD-10-AM codes.

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Origin: NCCH (National Centre for Classification in Health) 2004. The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (4th Ed). Sydney: NCCH, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney