

Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 5th edn) NNNNN-NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Surgical treatment procedure for cancer
METEOR identifier:	333816
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 05/02/2008
Definition:	The surgical procedure used in the primary treatment of the cancer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer
Value Domain:	Procedure code (ACHI 5th edn) NNNNN-NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 5th edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN-NN
Maximum character length:	7

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Each surgical treatment procedure used in the initial treatment of the cancer should be recorded. Surgical procedures performed for palliative purposes only should not be included.</p> <p>For surgical procedures involved in the administration of another modality (eg., implantation of infusion pump, isolated limb perfusion/infusion, intra-operative radiotherapy) record both the surgery and the other modality.</p> <p>Any systemic treatment which can be coded as a procedure through ACHI should be so coded (eg., stem cell or bone marrow infusion).</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Cancer Control Initiative
Origin:	National Centre for Classification in Health New South Wales Department of Health, Public Health Division
Reference documents:	NSW Department of Health NSW Clinical Cancer Data Collection for Outcomes and Quality. Data Dictionary Version 1 (2001).

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code \(ICD-10-AM 4th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code \(ACHI 6th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/03/2009

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for determining outcome by treatment type.