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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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288507) |
| Value Domain: | [Procedure code (ACHI 5th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333675) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 5th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/335419) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNNN-NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 7 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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.  For surgical procedures involved in the administration of another modality (eg., implantation of infusion pump, isolated limb parfusion/infusion, intra-operative radiotherapy) record both the surgery and the other modality.  Any systemic treatment which can be coded as a procedure through ACHI should be so coded (eg., stem cell or bone marrow infusion). |
| 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NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333814)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 6th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/364304)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334019)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/03/2009  ***DSS specific information:***  This item is collected for determining outcome by treatment type. |