

Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) NNNNN-NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Procedure
METEOR identifier:	333826
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/12/2005
Definition:	A clinical intervention represented by a code that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is surgical in nature, and/or• carries a procedural risk, and/or• carries an anaesthetic risk, and/or• requires specialised training, and/or• requires special facilities or equipment only available in an acute care setting.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—procedure
Value Domain:	Procedure code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) NNNNN-NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 4th edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN-NN
Maximum character length:	7

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	Record and code all procedures undertaken during the episode of care in accordance with the ICD-10-AM (3rd edition) Australian Coding Standards. Procedures are derived from and must be substantiated by clinical documentation.
Comments:	The National Centre for Classification in Health advises the National Health Data Committee of relevant changes to the ICD-10-AM.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Centre for Classification in Health National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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[Health](#), Superseded 28/06/2004

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