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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| Definition: | A clinical intervention represented by a code that:   * 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269450) |
| Value Domain: | [Procedure code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333671) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 4th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/325387) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNNN-NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 7 | |



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| 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 |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269932)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/06/2004  Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ACHI 5th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333828)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008 |