

Procedure code (ACHI 6th edn) NNNNN-NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	361683
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 22/12/2009
Definition:	The Australian Classification of Health Intervention (6th 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:	ACHI 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 (CSAC) and the Clinical Classification and Coding Groups (CCCG), consisting of expert clinical coders and clinicians nominated by the Clinical Casemix Committee of Australia.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Procedure code (ACHI 5th edn) NNNNN-NN Health , Superseded 05/02/2008
	Has been superseded by Procedure code (ACHI 7th edn) NNNNN-NN Health , Superseded 02/05/2013 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 6th edn) NNNNN-NN Health , Superseded 22/12/2009
	Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ACHI 6th edn) NNNNN-NN Health , Superseded 22/12/2009

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 6th edition
Synonymous names:	ACHI 6th edn
METEOR identifier:	361681
Definition:	The National Centre for Classification in Health classification of health interventions.
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 22/12/2009

- Classification structure:** ACHI is comprised of:
- Tabular List of Interventions - contains seven character code in the format xxxx-xx. Generally, the first five characters represent the MBS item number and the last two characters are allocated for each procedural concept derived from the MBS item description. Two appendices are specified: Mapping table; and ACHI codes listed in numerical order.
 - Alphabetic Index of Interventions - is an alphabetic index to the ACHI Tabular List of Interventions that contains many more procedural terms than those appearing in the ACHI Tabular List.

Source and reference attributes

- Origin:** National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH) 2007. The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) – Sixth Edition - Tabular list of interventions and Alphabetic index of interventions. Sydney: NCCH, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney.