

Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 6th edn) NNNNN-NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Surgical treatment procedure for cancer |
| METEOR identifier: | 364304 |
| Registration status: | Health , Superseded 22/12/2009 |
| 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 6th edn) NNNNN-NN |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Classification scheme: | Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 6th edition |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | NNNNN-NN |
| Maximum character length: | 7 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| 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 (e.g. 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 (e.g. stem cell or bone marrow infusion).</p> |
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Source and reference attributes

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| 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 \(ACHI 5th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code \(ACHI 7th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

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

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for determining outcome by treatment type.