

Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 7th edition

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ACHI 7th edn
METEOR identifier:	391343
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 02/05/2013
Definition:	The National Centre for Classification in Health classification of health interventions.
Classification structure:	ACHI is comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tabular List of Interventions - contains seven character code in the format xxx-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) 2010. The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) – Seventh Edition - Tabular list of interventions and Alphabetic index of interventions. Sydney: NCCH, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney. ACHI 7th edition is available for purchase from the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority Product Sales web site. Please see the following link for product information http://ar-drg.laneprint.com.au/ .
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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 6th edition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 22/12/2009 Has been superseded by Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 8th edition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 03/12/2014• Tasmanian Health, Superseded 02/09/2016
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**Value Domains based on
this classification scheme:**

[Procedure code \(ACHI 7th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Indicator procedure code NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Elective care type code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013