Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 7th edn) NNNNN-NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Surgical treatment procedure for cancer |
| METEOR identifier: | 391347 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The surgical procedure used in the primary treatment of the cancer, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288507) |
| METEOR identifier: | 288507 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The surgical procedure used in the primary treatment of the cancer. |
| Object class: | [Cancer treatment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288059) |
| Property: | [Surgical procedure for cancer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288476) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Procedure code (ACHI 7th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/391345) |
| METEOR identifier: | 391345 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | The Australian Classification of Health Intervention (7th edition) code set representing procedures. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 7th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/391343) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNNN-NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 7 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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.  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.  Any systemic treatment which can be coded as a procedure through ACHI should be so coded (e.g. stem cell or bone marrow infusion). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| 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 6th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/364304)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  Has been superseded by [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 7th edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393426)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393191)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***DSS specific information:***  This item is collected for determining outcome by treatment type. |