

# Surgical procedure

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 439584

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

**Definition:** Surgery is the branch of medicine concerned with the treatment of disease, injury and deformity by physical operation or manipulation. Surgical procedure refers to the performance of an operation.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 28th Edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins page 1877

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code \(ICD-O-3\) ANN.N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/05/2014

See also [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code \(ACHI 7th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 08/05/2014

[Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for prostate cancer, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Surgical procedure for cancer](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 04/06/2004