

# Surgical procedure

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	439584
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Stedman TL 2006. Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 28th Edition. Maryland: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins page 1877

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Cancer treatment—surgery target site, topography code (ICD-O-3) ANN.N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/05/2014 See also <a href="#">Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/05/2014 See also <a href="#">Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 7th edn) NNNNN-NN</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 02/05/2013
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/05/2014 <a href="#">Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for prostate cancer, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015 <a href="#">Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015 <a href="#">Surgical procedure for cancer</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/06/2004