

# Tasmanian waiting list procedure code (TWLPC) code NN[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	456972
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 08/12/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Tasmanian code set (TWLPC) representing intended procedures.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian waiting list procedure code (TWLPC)</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NN[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:**

Elective surgery comprises care where the procedures required by patients are listed in the surgical operations section of the Medicare benefits schedule, with the exclusion of specific procedures frequently done by non-surgical clinicians.

Patients awaiting the following procedures are out of the scope for elective surgery reporting:

Code	Description
32	Colonoscopy (non surgical)
88	Cosmetic including - circumcision, varicose veins, mammoplasty, tattoo removal, abdominoplasty, wher
113	Bronchoscopy
128	Wisdom teeth removal
129	Other dental procedures
320	Colonoscopy (Bowel Cancer Screening Program)
321	Direct access colonoscopy (Bowel Cancer Screening Program)
322	Direct access colonoscopy non surgical
323	Direct access upper GI endoscopy
324	Direct access gastroscopy and colonoscopy
325	EUS Endoscopy ultrasound
326	Chemotherapy
327	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
328	In fusion
505	LUSCS
506	Other obstetrics
777	Emergency surgery
990	Gastroscopy & colonoscopy
998	Upper GI endoscopy
999	Non surgical treatment

**Relational attributes**

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/12/2016