

Procedure code (ACHI 9th edn) NNNNN-NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	589099
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/11/2014 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 10/07/2017
Definition:	The Australian Classification of Health Intervention (9th edition) code set representing procedures.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NNNNN-NN
Maximum character length:	8

Source and reference attributes

Revision status:	ACHI was developed by the National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH) at the University of Sydney. 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. In 2010, the National Casemix and Classification Centre (NCCC) at the University of Wollongong assumed responsibility for ACHI development and maintenance. NCCC developed the 2012 version of ACHI, released for implementation in 2013. In 2013, the NCCH at the University of Sydney once again assumed responsibility for ACHI development and maintenance, as part of a consortium under the name of the Australian Centre for Classification Development (ACCD). The ACCD comprises the NCCH, the University of Western Sydney and KPMG. From 1 July 2014, all ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS and AR-DRG related products are available for purchase from the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA). For further information, contact the IHPA via the following email address: classification.licensing@ihpa.gov.au
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Procedure code (ACHI 8th edn) NNNNN-NN Health, Superseded 13/11/2014 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 02/09/2016 Has been superseded by Procedure code (ACHI 10th edn) NNNNN-NN Health, Superseded 12/12/2018 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Recorded 04/08/2016 Tasmanian Health, Standard 10/07/2017
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer, procedure code (ACHI 9th edn) NNNNN-NN Health, Standard 14/05/2015 Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ACHI 9th edn) NNNNN-NN Health, Superseded 05/10/2016 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 10/07/2017

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 9th edition
Synonymous names:	ACHI 9th edn
METEOR identifier:	589097
Definition:	The National Centre for Classification in Health classification of health interventions.
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 05/10/2016 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 10/07/2017
Classification structure:	ACHI is comprised of: • Tabular List of Interventions - contains a seven character code, in the format NNNNN-NN. Generally, the first five characters represent the Medical Benefits Schedule (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 - 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:	Australian Consortium for Classification Development (ACCD) 2015. The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) – Ninth Edition - Tabular list of interventions and Alphabetic index of interventions. Adelaide: IHPA, Lane Publishing.
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