

# Elective surgery code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	605193
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing types of <a href="#">elective surgery</a> .

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	01	Cardio-thoracic surgery
	02	Otolaryngology head and neck surgery
	03	General surgery
	04	Gynaecology surgery
	05	Neurosurgery
	06	Ophthalmology surgery
	07	Orthopaedic surgery
	08	Plastic and reconstructive surgery
	09	Urological surgery
	10	Vascular surgery
	11	Other
	12	Paediatric surgery

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The purpose of this data element is to capture the surgical specialty of the surgeon who will perform the procedure, rather than the type of patient or the nature of the surgery to be performed.

CODE 11 Other

All other surgical specialties not otherwise listed.

**Comments:** The above surgical categories are consistent with the specialties recognised by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (available at <http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/>), and as included in the National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline-April 2015 (the Guideline). The Guideline can be accessed using the link in Reference documents.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** COAG Health Council 2015. National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline - April 2015. Viewed 28 October 2015, <http://www.coaghealthcouncil.gov.au/Publications/Reports/ArtMID/514/ArticleID/57/National-Elective-Surgery-Urgency-Categorisation-Guideline-April-2015>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Elective surgery code NN Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Has been superseded by [Elective surgery code NN Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty \(of scheduled doctor\), code NN Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018