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# Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code NNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Intended procedure |
| METEOR identifier: | 637500 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The procedure for which a patient has been placed on an [**elective surgery**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568780) waiting list, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/616323) |
| Value Domain: | [Intended procedure code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637481) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | NNN |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 001 | Cataract extraction (with or without intra-ocular lens insertion) |
|   | 002 | Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) |
|   | 003 | Coronary artery bypass grafting |
|   | 004 | Cystoscopy |
|   | 005 | Haemorrhoidectomy |
|   | 006 | Hysterectomy (abdominal/vaginal/laparoscopic) |
|   | 007 | Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy |
|   | 008 | Myringoplasty/tympanoplasty |
|   | 010 | Prostatectomy (transurethral or open) |
|   | 011 | Septoplasty |
|   | 012 | Tonsillectomy (with or without adenoidectomy) |
|   | 013 | Total hip replacement |
|   | 014 | Total knee replacement |
|   | 015 | Varicose veins treatment |
|   | 016 | Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets) |
|   | 017 | Pressure equalising tubes (grommets) - insertion of  |
|   | 018 | Abdominal or thoracic aortic aneurysm - repair/replacement |
|   | 019 | Acromioplasty/arthroscopy shoulder/sub acromial decompression |
|   | 020 | Adenoidectomy |
|   | 021 | Amputation of limb |
|   | 022 | Anal fissure - repair of |
|   | 023 | Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction |
|   | 024 | Arthrodesis |
|   | 025 | Arthroplasty - revision of |
|   | 026 | Arthroscopy |
|   | 028 | Axillary node dissection |
|   | 029 | Bartholin's abscess drainage |
|   | 030 | Bartholin's cyst - removal of |
|   | 031 | Bladder neck incision |
|   | 032 | Blepharoplasty |
|   | 033 | Branchial apparatus remnant - removal of |
|   | 034 | Breast lump - excision and/or biopsy |
|   | 035 | Breast prosthesis - removal of |
|   | 036 | Breast reconstruction |
|   | 037 | Breast reduction |
|   | 038 | Bunion (hallux valgus) - removal of |
|   | 039 | Carotid endarterectomy |
|   | 040 | Carpal tunnel release |
|   | 041 | Cerebral haematoma - evacuation of |
|   | 042 | Cervical discectomy and fusion  |
|   | 043 | Chalazion - excision of |
|   | 044 | Chiari malformation decompression |
|   | 045 | Circumcision |
|   | 046 | Cleft lip and palate - repair of |
|   | 047 | Colectomy/anterior resection/large bowel resection |
|   | 048 | Common peroneal nerve release |
|   | 049 | Cone biopsy |
|   | 050 | Congenital cardiac defect/s – procedure for |
|   | 051 | Congenital pulmonary lesion - removal of |
|   | 052 | Corneal graft |
|   | 053 | Cranioplasty |
|   | 054 | Craniotomy  |
|   | 055 | Curettage and evacuation of uterus |
|   | 056 | Cystectomy |
|   | 057 | Dacryocystorhinostomy |
|   | 058 | Dermoid cyst - removal of |
|   | 059 | Dialysis access surgery |
|   | 060 | Diathermy of wart/s |
|   | 061 | Discectomy |
|   | 062 | Dupytren’s contracture release |
|   | 063 | Ectropion - correction of |
|   | 064 | Endometrial ablation |
|   | 065 | Epididymal cyst - removal of |
|   | 066 | Ethmoidectomy |
|   | 067 | Examination of eye under anaesthesia |
|   | 068 | Exostosis - excision of |
|   | 069 | Female sterilisation |
|   | 070 | Femoro-popliteal bypass graft |
|   | 071 | Fracture non-union - treatment of |
|   | 072 | Functional endoscopic sinus surgery |
|   | 073 | Fundoplication |
|   | 074 | Ganglion - excision of |
|   | 075 | Hammer/claw/mallet toe - correction of |
|   | 076 | Heart valve replacement |
|   | 077 | Herniorrhaphy |
|   | 078 | Hydrocele - repair of |
|   | 079 | Hypospadias - repair of |
|   | 080 | Hysteroscopy, dilatation and curettage |
|   | 081 | Insertion of ventricular peritoneal shunt |
|   | 082 | Laminectomy |
|   | 083 | Laparoscopy |
|   | 084 | Large loop excision of the transformation zone cervix (LLETZ) |
|   | 085 | Laryngectomy |
|   | 086 | Lingual or maxillary frenulum surgery |
|   | 087 | Lithotripsy |
|   | 088 | Lobectomy/wedge resection/pneumonectomy |
|   | 089 | Lymphangioma - surgery for |
|   | 090 | Mastectomy |
|   | 091 | Mastoidectomy |
|   | 092 | Meatoplasty |
|   | 093 | Meniscectomy |
|   | 094 | Microlaryngoscopy |
|   | 095 | Muscle biopsy/temporal artery biopsy |
|   | 096 | Muscle or tendon length - change of |
|   | 097 | Myomectomy |
|   | 098 | Nasal cautery |
|   | 099 | Nasal polypectomy |
|   | 100 | Nasendoscopy |
|   | 101 | Neonatal surgery |
|   | 102 | Nephrectomy  |
|   | 103 | Nerve decompression |
|   | 104 | Nerve decompression of spinal cord |
|   | 105 | Orchidectomy |
|   | 106 | Orchidopexy |
|   | 107 | Osteotomy |
|   | 108 | Parathyroidectomy |
|   | 109 | Parotidectomy/submandibular gland - excision of |
|   | 110 | Pectus surgery |
|   | 111 | Pedicle screw fusion |
|   | 112 | Pharyngoplasty |
|   | 113 | Pharynx - excision of |
|   | 114 | Pilonidal sinus surgery |
|   | 115 | Pleurodesis |
|   | 116 | Posterior fossa decompression |
|   | 117 | Probing of naso-lacrimal duct |
|   | 118 | Procedure for strabismus (squint repair) |
|   | 119 | Prostate biopsy |
|   | 120 | Pterygium - excision of |
|   | 121 | Ptosis - repair of |
|   | 122 | Pyeloplasty/correction of ureteropelvic junction |
|   | 123 | Pyogenic granuloma - removal of |
|   | 124 | Radical neck dissection |
|   | 125 | Repair of obstructing hiatus hernia |
|   | 126 | Replacement of aortic aneurysm with bifurcation graft |
|   | 127 | Removal of intracranial lesion |
|   | 128 | Rhinoplasty |
|   | 129 | Rotator cuff - repair of |
|   | 130 | Salpingo-oophorectomy/oophorectomy/ovarian cystectomy |
|   | 131 | Scar revision |
|   | 132 | Shoulder joint replacement |
|   | 133 | Shoulder reconstruction |
|   | 134 | Skin lesion - excision of |
|   | 135 | Stapedectomy |
|   | 136 | Stone/s urinary tract - removal of |
|   | 137 | Stress incontinence surgery |
|   | 138 | Sub-mucosal resection |
|   | 139 | Tendon release |
|   | 140 | Tenotomy of hip |
|   | 141 | Thyroglossal remnant - removal of |
|   | 142 | Thyroidectomy/hemi-thyroidectomy |
|   | 143 | Toenail surgery |
|   | 144 | Trabeculectomy |
|   | 145 | Trigger finger/thumb release |
|   | 146 | Turbinectomy |
|   | 147 | Untethering of spinal cord |
|   | 148 | Ureteric - reimplantation  |
|   | 149 | Ureteric stent - insertion of |
|   | 150 | Urethra - dilatation of |
|   | 151  | Vaginal repair - anterior/posterior |
|   | 152 | Vitrectomy (including buckling/cryotherapy) |
|   | 888  | Other  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The data element [Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637500) replaces the data element [Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/514033) in the Elective Surgery Waiting Times NMDS.Patients who are added to a waiting list after 1 July 2016 should be assigned an Intended procedure. For the purposes of national reporting (of the data for 2017–18 onwards), patients who were added to a waiting list before 1 July 2016, and who are still waiting as at 1 July 2017 should have their existing Indicator procedure recoded to the list of Intended procedures.The titles of the intended procedures in this data element may not be identical to the titles of procedures included in the National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline - April 2015 (the Guideline). Accurate assignment of intended procedures may require reference to the additional information (such as the diagnoses for which the procedure was intended) in the Guideline. This additional information is also presented in the Comments below. The Guideline can be accessed using the link in the Reference Documents section.CODE 888   OtherAll other procedures not included above. |
| Collection methods: | The following is recommended for when the list of intended procedures, as described in the permissible values section, is implemented into a data recording system (for example, as a pick list of procedures in a database):* CODE 019 Acromioplasty/arthroscopy shoulder/sub acromial decompression: two sub-categories should be listed to allow the selection of the type of intervention. The sub-categories could be:o    (1) arthroscopico (2) open
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| Comments: | Codes 001 to 015 have been assigned to intended procedures that are considered to be equivalent to the procedures included in the data element [Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/514033).Codes 016 and 017 have been assigned to the intended procedures ‘Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets)’ and ‘Pressure equalising tubes – insertion of’ which, combined, are considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure ‘Myringotomy’.Codes 018 to 151 have been assigned alphabetically to the remaining intended procedures.There are some differences between the intended procedures in this data element and the list of procedures included in the National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline April 2015 (the Guideline). Where relevant, differences between the intended procedure and the list of procedures included in the Guideline are noted under each intended procedure code.While the CODE name may not include the description 'repair of' or 'revision of', the ACHI codes for these interventions may still be included in the list of ACHI codes below for each intended procedure.Non-surgical procedures are excluded from the definition of elective surgery in [Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604410). The following Guideline procedures are not included in this data element as the procedures are not classified as a surgical operation on the Medicare Benefits Schedule:* Colposcopy
* Mirena insertion
* Panendoscopy
* Retrograde pyelogram.

The phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’ has been removed from the titles of some Guideline procedures. This is because cosmetic surgery is excluded from the definition of elective surgery in [Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604410).The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) codes which are listed under each intended procedure below provide guidance as to what the intended procedures would be likely to include.CODE 001 Cataract extraction (with or without intra-ocular lens insertion)Cataract extraction (with or without intra-ocular lens insertion) is considered to be equivalent to the previous indicator procedure titled ‘Cataract extraction’.The Guideline includes three procedures:* Cataract extraction (with or without intra-ocular lens insertion)
* Cataract extraction (with or without intra-ocular lens insertion) with angle closure glaucoma
* Cataract extraction (with or without intra-ocular lens insertion) with severe disability’.

ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42698-05 [200] 42702-10 [200] 42702-11 [200]42698-04 [199] 42698-01 [196] 42702-02 [196]42702-03 [196] 42698-02 [197] 42702-04 [197]42702-05 [197] 42698-03 [198] 42702-06 [198]42702-07 [198] 42702-08 [199] 42702-09 [199]42698-00 [195] 42702-00 [195] 42702-01 [195]42716-00 [202] 42719-00 [201] 42719-02 [201]42722-00 [201] 42731-00 [201] 42731-01 [200]42734-00 [201] 42788-00 [201] 42791-02 [201]CODE 002 Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic):Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Cholecystectomy’.The Guideline includes three procedures:* Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic)
* Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) with biliary pancreatitis
* Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) with potential common bile duct stone or severe frequent attacks (two within 90 days).

ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30443-00 [965] 30454-01 [965] 30455-00 [965]30445-00 [965] 30448-00 [965] 30449-00 [965]CODE 003 Coronary artery bypass graftingThis is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Coronary artery bypass grafting’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes38497-00 [672] 38497-01 [672] 38497-02 [672]38497-03 [672] 38497-04 [673] 38497-05 [673]38497-06 [673] 38497-07 [673] 38500-00 [674]38503-00 [674] 38500-01 [675] 38503-01 [675]38500-02 [676] 38503-02 [676] 38500-03 [677]38503-03 [677] 38503-04 [678] 38500-04 [678]38503-05 [679] 90201-00 [679] 90201-01 [679]90201-02 [679] 90201-03 [679] 38500-05 [679]CODE 004 Cystoscopy:This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Cystoscopy’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes36812-00 [1089] 36812-01 [1089] 36836-00 [1098]CODE 005 Haemorrhoidectomy:This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Haemorrhoidectomy’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes32138-00 [941] 32135-00 [941] 32135-01 [941]32132-00 [941] 32138-01 [941] 32138-02 [941]CODE 006 Hysterectomy (abdominal/vaginal/laparoscopic):Hysterectomy (abdominal/vaginal/laparoscopic) is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Hysterectomy’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35653-00 [1268] 35653-01 [1268] 35653-04 [1268]35657-00 [1269] 35661-00 [1268] 35664-00 [1268]35664-01 [1269] 35667-00 [1268] 35667-01 [1269]35670-00 [1268] 35673-02 [1269] 35750-00 [1269]35753-02 [1269] 90448-00 [1268] 90448-01 [1268]90448-02 [1268] 90450-00 [989] 90450-01[989]90450-02  [989]CODE 007 Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy:The Guideline includes two procedures for Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy, disaggregated by age (greater than or less than 6 months). Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy is considered equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Inguinal herniorrhaphy’, with the exception of ACHI code 30615-00 [997] which is included in CODE 125 'Repair of obstructing hiatus hernia'.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30614-03 [990] 30609-03 [990] 30614-02 [990]30609-02 [990]CODE 008 Myringoplasty/tympanoplasty:Myringoplasty/tympanoplasty is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Myringoplasty’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41527-00 [313] 41530-00 [313] 41533-01 [313]41542-00 [315] 41635-01 [313]CODE 010 Prostatectomy:This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Prostatectomy’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes37200-03 [1167] 37200-04 [1167] 37200-05 [1167]37201-00 [1165] 37203-00 [1165] 37203-02 [1165]37203-03 [1166] 37203-04 [1166] 37203-06 [1166]37207-00 [1166] 37207-01 [1166] 37209-00 [1167]37209-01 [1166] 37210-00 [1167] 37210-01 [1166]37211-00 [1167] 37211-01 [1166] 37224-00 [1162]37224-01 [1162] 90407-00 [1168] 90408-00 [1162]CODE 011 Septoplasty:This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Septoplasty’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41671-01 [379] 41671-02 [379] 41671-03 [379]CODE 012 Tonsillectomy (with/without adenoidectomy)Tonsillectomy (with/without adenoidectomy) is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Tonsillectomy’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41789-00 [412] 41789-01 [412]CODE 013 Total hip replacementThis is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Total hip replacement’, with the exception of procedures for revision of arthroplasty which are included in CODE 025 'Arthroplasty - revision of'.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes47522-00 [1489] 49312-00 [1489] 49315-00 [1489]49318-00 [1489] 49319-00 [1489] 90607-00 [1489]90607-01 [1489]CODE 014 Total knee replacementThis is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Total knee replacement’, with the exception of procedures for revision of arthroplasty which are included in CODE 025 'Arthroplasty - revision of'.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes49517-00 [1518] 49518-00 [1518] 49519-00 [1518]49521-00 [1519] 49521-01 [1519] 49521-02 [1519]49521-03 [1519] 49524-00 [1519] 49524-01 [1519]49534-01 [1518]CODE 015 Varicose veins treatmentThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Varicose veins treatment by any means, for reasons other than cosmetic’. Varicose veins treatment may not be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Varicose veins stripping and ligation’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes32500-01 [722] 32504-00 [727] 32507-01 [727]32508-00 [727] 32520-00 [728] 32514-00 [737]CODE 016 Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets)The Guideline includes two procedures:* Myringotomy
* Pressure equalising tubes (grommets)—insertion of (see CODE 017).

The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Myringotomy’, in order to guide assignment of the two intended procedures on the basis of the insertion of grommets.Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets) is not equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Myringotomy’.‘Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets)’ and ‘Pressure equalising tubes – insertion of’, combined, are considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure ‘Myringotomy’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41626-00 [309] 41626-01 [309]CODE 017 Pressure equalising tubes (grommets)—insertion ofThe Guideline includes two procedures:* Myringotomy (see CODE 016 Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets))
* Pressure equalising tubes (grommets)—insertion of.

‘Pressure equalising tubes (grommets)—insertion of’ is not equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Myringotomy’.‘Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets)’ and ‘Pressure equalising tubes – insertion of’, combined, are considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure ‘Myringotomy’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41632-00 [309] 41632-01 [309]CODE 018 Abdominal or thoracic aortic aneurysm—repair/replacementThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline 'Abdominal or thoracic aortic aneurysm by any means'.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes33115-00 [715] 33116-00 [762] 33103-00 [715]33145-00 [715] 33109-00 [715] 33148-00 [715]33112-00 [715] 33151-00 [715] 33154-00 [715]CODE 019 Acromioplasty/arthroscopy shoulder/sub acromial decompressionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes48903-00 [1400] 48951-00 [1400]CODE 020 AdenoidectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41801-00 [412]CODE 021 Amputation of limbACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes44331-00 [1399] 90535-00 [1412] 44328-01 [1412]44328-00 [1426] 44328-02 [1448] 44367-00 [1484]44367-01 [1505] 44367-02 [1505] 44361-01 [1533]CODE 022 Anal fissure—repair ofThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Anal fissure—surgery for’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes90344-02 [929] 90338-00 [930] 90315-01 [933]32126-00 [940] 32165-00 [940]CODE 023 Anterior cruciate ligament reconstructionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes49539-01 [1522] 49542-01 [1522] 49539-00 [1522]49542-00 [1522] 49551-00 [1524]CODE 024 ArthrodesisACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45877-00 [1371] 48939-00 [1403] 49106-00 [1418]46303-00 [1460] 49203-00 [1460] 46300-00 [1460]46300-01 [1460] 49200-00 [1468] 49300-00 [1491]49306-00 [1491] 49509-01 [1512] 49545-00 [1524]49712-00 [1543] 50118-00 [1543] 49845-00 [1543]49815-00 [1543] 90559-00 [1543] 50109-00 [1571]50218-02 [1570] 50218-00 [1570]CODE 025 Arthroplasty—revision ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes48921-00 [1406] 48924-00 [1406] 49116-00 [1419]49117-00 [1419] 49210-00 [1472] 49211-00 [1472]49324-00 [1492] 49327-00 [1492] 49330-00 [1492]49333-00 [1492] 49339-00 [1492] 49342-00 [1492]49345-00 [1492] 49346-00 [1492] 49530-00 [1523]49530-01 [1523] 49533-00 [1523] 49554-00 [1523]49527-00 [1524] 49716-00 [1544] 49717-00 [1544]CODE 026 ArthroscopyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45855-00 [1364] 48945-00 [1395] 48945-01 [1396]49118-00 [1410] 49218-00 [1443] 49360-00 [1481]96225-00 [1491] 49557-00 [1501] 49700-00 [1529]50100-00 [1555] 50100-01 [1560]CODE 028 Axillary node dissectionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30332-00 [808] 30335-00 [808] 30336-00 [808]30300-00 [808]CODE 029 Bartholin's abscess drainageACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35520-00 [1290]CODE 030 Bartholin's cyst—removal ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35513-00 [1293]CODE 031 Bladder neck incisionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes36854-00 [1095]CODE 032 BlepharoplastyThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45614-00 [1684] 45614-01 [1684] 45671-01 [1684]45674-01 [1684]CODE 033 Branchial apparatus remnant—removal ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30286-00 [421] 30289-00 [421]CODE 034 Breast lump—excision and/or biopsyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes31500-00 [1744] 31515-00 [1744] 31533-00 [1743]31548-00 [1743] 31500-01 [1743]CODE 035 Breast prosthesis—removal ofThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45548-00 [1758] 45552-00 [1758] 45542-00 [1758]45548-01 [1758] 45548-02 [1758]CODE 036 Breast reconstructionThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45530-02 [1756] 45533-00 [1756] 45536-00 [1756]45539-00 [1756]CODE 037 Breast reduction:The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45520-00 [1754] 45520-01 [1754] 45520-02 [1754]45520-03 [1754] 45522-00 [1754] 45522-01 [1754]CODE 038 Bunion (hallux valgus)—removal ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes49821-00 [1547] 49824-00 [1547] 49827-00 [1547]49830-00 [1547] 49833-00 [1547] 49836-00 [1547]49837-00 [1547] 49838-00 [1547] 49839-00 [1547]49842-00 [1547]CODE 039 Carotid endarterectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes33500-00 [700] 32703-00 [718]CODE 040 Carpal tunnel releaseACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes39331-01 [76] 39331-00 [76]CODE 041 Cerebral haematoma—evacuation ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes39009-00 [2] 39600-00 [8] 39603-00 [14]39603-01 [14]CODE 042 Cervical discectomy and fusionThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Cervical discectomy and fusion unless neurological deficit’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes40332-00 [46] 40335-00 [46] 48660-00 [1389]48669-00 [1389]CODE 043 Chalazion—excision ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42575-00 [233]CODE 044 Chiari malformation decompressionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes40106-00 [9]CODE 045 CircumcisionThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30653-00 [1196]CODE 046 Cleft lip and palate—repair ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45677-00 [1689] 45683-00 [1689] 45689-00 [1689]45689-01 [1689] 45692-00 [1689] 45695-00 [1689]45698-00 [1689] 45701-00 [1689] 45704-00 [1689]45707-00 [1690] 45710-00 [1690] 45713-00 [1690]52337-00 [1690] 45680-00 [1691] 45686-00 [1691]CODE 047 Colectomy/anterior resection/large bowel resectionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes32006-00 [913] 32006-01 [913] 32003-00 [913]32000-00 [913] 32003-01 [913] 32000-01 [913]32005-01 [913] 32004-01 [913] 32005-00 [913]32004-00 [913] 32012-00 [913] 32009-00 [913]32000-02 [913] 32000-03 [913] 32003-02 [913]32003-03 [913] 32004-02 [913] 32004-03 [913]32005-02 [913] 32005-03 [913] 32006-02 [913]32006-03 [913] 32009-01 [913] 32012-01 [913]30515-03 [913] 30515-04 [913] 30515-05 [913]30515-06 [913] 32030-01 [934]CODE 048 Common peroneal nerve releaseACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes39312-00 [77] 39330-00 [77] 39321-00 [83]CODE 049 Cone biopsyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35618-00 [1276] 35618-01 [1276]CODE 050 Congenital cardiac defect/s – procedure forThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Congenital cardiac defect/s’.The associated ACHI (9th edition) procedures have not been defined.CODE 051 Congenital pulmonary lesion—removal ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes38424-00 [554] 38424-01 [554] 38421-00 [554]38421-01 [554]CODE 052 Corneal graftACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42659-00 [173] 42653-00 [173] 90063-00 [173]90064-01 [173] 90064-02 [173] 42656-01 [175]42656-00 [175] 90064-00 [173] 42638-00 [174]CODE 053 CranioplastyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes40600-00 [23] 40600-01 [23] 40600-02 [23]40600-03 [23]CODE 054 CraniotomyThe Guideline includes four procedures:* Craniotomy for removal of tumour (neurological deficit)
* Craniotomy for removal of benign tumour (no neurological deficit or mass effect)
* Craniotomy for ruptured aneurysm
* Craniotomy for un-ruptured aneurysm.

ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes39012-00 [7] 39706-01 [9] 39721-00 [10]39800-00 [11] 39640-00 [17] 39642-00 [17]39646-00 [17] 39615-01 [20] 39327-04 [82]CODE 055 Curettage and evacuation of uterusACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35640-01 [1265] 35640-03 [1265] 35643-03 [1265]CODE 056 CystectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes37000-00 [1102] 37000-01 [1102] 37014-00 [1102]CODE 057 DacryocystorhinostomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42623-00 [247] 42629-00 [247] 42626-00 [248]CODE 058 Dermoid cyst—removal ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41729-00 [377] 42574-00 [226] 42573-00 [226]CODE 059 Dialysis access surgeryACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes34130-00 [765] 34509-00 [765] 34512-00 [765]34512-01 [765] 34515-00 [765] 34518-00 [765]34518-01 [765] 34528-02 [766] 34530-05 [766]34530-06 [766]CODE 060 Diathermy of wart/sACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes36815-01 [1116] 35507-00 [1281] 35507-01 [1289]30189-01 [1619]CODE 061 DiscectomyThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Discectomy for foot drop’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes40303-00 [51] 40303-01 [51] 48636-00 [52]40333-00 [52] 40333-01 [52] 40300-00 [52]40300-01 [52] 48691-00 [59] 48691-01 [59]48691-02 [59] 48691-03 [59] 90024-00 [48]90024-01 [48]CODE 062 Dupytren's contracture releaseACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes46369-00 [1447] 46372-00 [1447] 46375-00 [1447]46378-00 [1447] 46366-00 [1440] 46381-00 [1440]CODE 063 Ectropion—correction ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42581-00 [239] 42866-01 [239] 42866-00 [239]45626-00 [239] 45626-01 [239]CODE 064 Endometrial ablationACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35622-00 [1263]CODE 065 Epididymal cyst—removal ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes37601-02 [1181] 37601-03 [1181]CODE 066 EthmoidectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41737-02 [386] 41737-03 [386] 41731-00 [386]41731-01 [386] 41734-00 [388] 41713-00 [387]CODE 067 Examination of eye under anaesthesiaACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42503-00 [160]CODE 068 Exostosis—excision ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41518-00 [303] 45825-00 [404] 45825-01 [1364]47933-00 [1449] 47933-01 [1532] 47936-00 [1563]47933-02 [1563]CODE 069 Female sterilisationACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35638-10 [1251] 35638-08 [1251] 35638-09 [1251]35638-07 [1251] 35717-03 [1251] 35717-02 [1251]35713-09 [1251] 35713-08 [1251] 35688-00 [1257]35688-01 [1257] 35688-02 [1257] 35688-03 [1257]35688-04 [1257]CODE 070 Femoro-popliteal bypass graftACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes32742-00 [711] 32739-00 [711] 32754-00 [713]32754-01 [713]CODE 071 Fracture non-union—treatment ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes47786-00 [1366] 47789-00 [1366] 53427-00 [1366]53429-00 [1366] 47765-00 [1368] 47765-01 [1368]47768-00 [1368] 47768-01 [1368] 47771-00 [1368]47771-01 [1368] 47699-01 [1388] 47699-02 [1388]47702-01 [1388] 47702-02 [1388] 47465-01 [1401]47468-01 [1401] 47429-01 [1414] 47432-01 [1414]47450-01 [1414] 47459-01 [1414] 47021-01 [1416]47027-01 [1416] 47366-02 [1429] 47384-02 [1429]47408-01 [1429] 47366-03 [1430] 47384-03 [1430]47402-01 [1430] 47399-01 [1430] 47393-01 [1431]47386-01 [1432] 47386-03 [1432] 47351-01 [1455]47357-01 [1455] 47342-01 [1456] 47345-01 [1456]47306-01 [1457] 47318-01 [1457] 47330-01 [1457]47321-01 [1457] 47333-01 [1457] 47309-01 [1457]47486-00 [1486] 47489-00 [1486] 47501-00 [1486]47528-01 [1486] 47489-01 [1486] 47549-01 [1508]47558-01 [1508] 47566-01 [1510] 47566-05 [1510]47566-03 [1510] 47618-01 [1538] 47615-01 [1538]47615-03 [1538] 47624-01 [1538] 47630-01 [1538]47639-01 [1538] 47618-03 [1538] 47600-01 [1539]47603-01 [1539] 47666-01 [1539] 47672-03 [1539]47618-05 [1541] 47618-07 [1541]CODE 072 Functional endoscopic sinus surgeryACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41764-01 [370] 41716-01 [387] 41716-02 [387]41716-00 [383] 41737-09 [386] 41746-00 [386]41752-01 [386] 41716-05 [384] 41752-04 [384]41737-07 [384] 41737-08 [384]CODE 073 FundoplicationThe Guideline includes two procedures:* Fundoplication for reflux disease
* Fundoplication (paediatrics).

The title of the code differs from the titles in the Guideline.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30530-00 [886] 30527-02 [886] 30527-03 [886]30529-00 [886] 30527-00 [886] 30527-01 [886]31466-00 [886] 30527-04 [886] 30527-05 [886]30529-01 [886] 30527-06 [886]CODE 074 Ganglion—excision ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30107-00 [1564] 46502-00 [1474] 46501-00 [1474]46503-00 [1474] 46494-00 [1474] 46495-01 [1474]46498-00 [1474] 46500-00 [1474]CODE 075 Hammer/claw/mallet toe—correction ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes49848-00 [1548] 49851-00 [1548] 49848-01 [1548]49851-01 [1548]CODE 076 Heart valve replacementACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes38488-01 [623] 38488-08 [623] 38489-01 [623]38489-00 [623] 38488-00 [623] 38488-02 [628]38488-03 [628] 38488-09 [628] 38489-02 [628]38489-03 [634] 38488-04 [634] 38488-05 [634]38488-10 [634] 38489-04 [637] 38489-05 [637]38488-06 [637] 38488-07 [637] 38488-11 [637]CODE 077 HerniorrhaphyThe Guideline includes two procedures:* Herniorrhaphy-epigastric/umbilical (paediatrics)
* Herniorrhaphy-femoral/inguinal/incisional/umbilical.

The ACHI codes for Herniorrhaphy listed below do not include ACHI codes that are listed under Repair of obstructing hiatus hernia (CODE 125) and Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy (CODE 007).ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30614-01 [991] 30609-01 [991] 30614-00 [991]30609-00 [991] 30617-01 [992] 30617-02 [992]30617-00 [992] 30403-00 [993] 30405-00 [993]30405-01 [993] 30405-02 [993] 30403-01 [996]30405-03 [996] 30405-04 [996] 30405-05 [996]CODE 078 Hydrocele—repair ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30631-00 [1182] 30628-00 [1171]CODE 079 Hypospadias—repair ofThe Guideline includes two procedures:* Hypospadias—repair of
* Hypospadias—repair of (paediatrics).

ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes37354-00 [1198] 37818-00 [1198] 37821-00 [1198]37824-00 [1198] 37827-00 [1198] 37830-00 [1198]37833-00 [1198]CODE 080 Hysteroscopy, dilation and curettageACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35630-00 [1259] 35640-00 [1265]CODE 081 Insertion of ventricular peritoneal shuntThe Guideline includes two procedures:* Ventricular peritoneal shunt for obstructive hydrocephaly
* Ventricular peritoneal shunt for normal pressure hydrocephaly.

The title of the code differs from the titles in the Guideline.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes39015-00 [3] 40003-00 [5] 40003-01 [5]40003-02 [5] 40003-03 [5] 40012-01 [19]40012-00 [19] 40000-00 [19] 40009-00 [24]CODE 082 LaminectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes48654-00 [1389] 48657-00 [1389] 48654-01 [1389]48657-01 [1389]CODE 083 LaparoscopyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30390-00 [984] 35703-00 [1258]CODE 084 Large loop excision of the transformation zone cervix (LLETZ)ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35647-00 [1275]CODE 085 LaryngectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41837-00 [524] 41840-00 [524] 41834-00 [524]41843-00 [524]CODE 086 Lingual or maxillary frenulum surgeryACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30278-02 [390] 30278-00 [392] 30281-00 [401]30281-01 [404]CODE 087 LithotripsyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes36863-00 [1096] 36546-00 [1126] 92199-00 [1880]CODE 088 Lobectomy/wedge resection/pneumonectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes38438-00 [551] 38440-00 [551] 90169-00 [551]38440-01 [551] 38438-01 [552] 38441-00 [552]38438-02 [553] 38441-01 [553]CODE 089 Lymphangioma—surgery forACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45030-00 [748] 45033-00 [748] 45033-01 [748]45033-02 [748] 45033-03 [748] 45033-04 [748]45033-05 [748] 45033-06 [748] 45036-00 [748]CODE 090 MastectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes31518-00 [1748] 31518-01 [1748] 31524-00 [1747]31524-01 [1747]CODE 091 MastoidectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41545-00 [323] 41557-00 [323] 41564-00 [323]41557-01 [323] 41564-01 [323] 41548-00 [323]CODE 092 MeatoplastyThis code (CODE 092) only covers urethral meatoplasty; ear meatoplasty is not included.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes37342-00 [1121] 37345-00 [1121] 37348-00 [1121]CODE 093 MeniscectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes49503-00 [1505] 49560-03 [1503] 49557-02 [1503]49561-01 [1517] 49562-01 [1517]CODE 094 MicrolaryngoscopyExcludes the procedure Microlaryngoscopy (ACHI code 41855-00 [Block 520]), as this procedure is not classified as a surgical operation on the Medicare Benefits Schedule.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41864-00 [523] 41867-01 [530] 41867-00 [523]41861-00 [523]CODE 095 Muscle biopsy/temporal artery biopsyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes34109-00 [699] 30075-36 [215]CODE 096 Muscle or tendon length—change ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes90600-00 [1395] 90600-01 [1395] 49100-02 [1410]49121-04 [1410] 46492-00 [1467] 46447-00 [1469]50363-00 [1498] 50366-00 [1498] 50369-00 [1498]50372-00 [1498] 90611-00 [1522] 90611-01 [1522]49706-03 [1529] 49727-00 [1542] 49728-00 [1542]50345-00 [1548] 47957-00 [1572] 90612-00 [1544]CODE 097 MyomectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35623-00 [1266] 35649-01 [1266] 35649-03 [1266]CODE 098 Nasal cauteryACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41677-00 [373] 41656-00 [373]CODE 099 Nasal polypectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41668-00 [377] 41737-06 [385] 41737-05 [385]41716-03 [385] 41752-03 [385]CODE 100 NasendoscopyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41764-00 [370]CODE 101 Neonatal surgeryThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Neonatal surgery (e.g. hirschsprungs, anorectal, malrotation, oesophageal atresia)’.The associated ACHI (9th edition) procedures have not been defined.CODE 102 NephrectomyThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Nephrectomy for congenital abnormality’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes36522-00 [1048] 36522-01 [1048] 36525-00 [1048]36525-01 [1048] 36516-00 [1049] 36516-01 [1049]36516-02 [1049] 36516-03 [1049] 36516-04 [1050]36516-05 [1050] 36516-06 [1050] 36519-00 [1051]36519-01 [1051] 36519-02 [1052] 36519-03 [1052]36528-00 [1053] 36528-01 [1053] 36529-00 [1053]36531-00 [1054] 36531-01 [1054] 36533-00 [1054]CODE 103 Nerve decompressionThe ACHI codes for Nerve decompression listed below do not include ACHI codes that are listed under Carpal tunnel release (CODE 040), Common peroneal nerve release (CODE 048), Nerve decompression of spinal cord (CODE 104) and Untethering of spinal cord (CODE 147).ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes39112-00 [75] 39330-01 [76] 41599-00 [310]41569-00 [75] 42548-00 [69] 41584-01 [324]CODE 104 Nerve decompression of spinal cordACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes40331-00 [46] 40334-00 [46] 40351-00 [47]40345-00 [47] 40348-00 [47]CODE 105 OrchidectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes96227-00 [1171] 96227-01 [1171] 30641-00 [1184]30641-01 [1184]CODE 106 OrchidopexyThe Guideline includes two procedures:* Orchidopexy
* Orchidopexy (paediatrics).

ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes37803-00 [1186] 37803-01 [1186] 37604-05 [1175]37604-04 [1175] 37604-07 [1188] 37604-08 [1188]37809-00 [1188] 37809-01 [1188]CODE 107 OsteotomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes48406-10 [1374] 48409-10 [1374] 48406-06 [1395]48409-06 [1395] 48406-07 [1395] 48409-07 [1395]48412-00 [1410] 48415-00 [1410] 48406-02 [1424]48409-02 [1424] 48406-04 [1424] 48409-04 [1424]46396-00 [1441] 46399-00 [1441] 46396-01 [1441]46399-01 [1441] 48406-13 [1443] 48409-13 [1443]48424-00 [1478] 48427-00 [1478] 48424-01 [1478]48427-01 [1478] 48424-02 [1478] 48427-02 [1478]48424-06 [1499] 48427-06 [1499] 90555-00 [1499]48418-00 [1499] 48421-00 [1499] 48406-00 [1499]48409-00 [1499] 48406-15 [1528] 48409-15 [1528]48400-02 [1528] 48403-00 [1528] 48400-03 [1528]48403-01 [1528] 48400-00 [1556] 90569-00 [1556]90679-00 [1703] 90679-01 [1703] 90680-00 [1704]90680-01 [1704] 45720-00 [1705] 45720-01 [1705]45726-00 [1705] 45726-01 [1705] 45723-00 [1706]45723-01 [1706] 45729-00 [1706] 45729-01 [1706]45731-00 [1707] 45731-01 [1707] 45735-00 [1707]45741-00 [1707] 45747-00 [1707] 45732-00 [1708]45732-01 [1708] 45738-00 [1708] 45744-00 [1708]45752-00 [1708] 45753-00 [1709] 45754-00 [1709]CODE 108 ParathyroidectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30315-00 [113] 30315-01 [113]CODE 109 Parotidectomy/submandibular gland—excision ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30253-00 [397] 30247-00 [397] 30250-00 [397]30256-00 [397]CODE 110 Pectus surgeryACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes38457-00 [564] 38457-01 [564] 38458-00 [564]CODE 111 Pedical screw fusionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes48642-00 [1389] 48645-00 [1389] 48648-00 [1389]48651-00 [1389]CODE 112 PharyngoplastyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45716-00 [1681] 45716-01 [1681]CODE 113 Pharynx—excision ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes90149-00 [421] 41813-01 [421] 31400-00 [421]CODE 114 Pilonidal sinus surgeryACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30676-00 [1659] 30676-01 [1659] 30679-00 [1659]CODE 115 PleurodesisACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes38424-02 [556] 90171-00 [556]CODE 116 Posterior fossa decompressionThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Posterior fossa decompression for haemorrhage, tumour or syrinx’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes40106-01 [9]CODE 117 Probing of naso-lacrimal ductACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42615-01 [241] 42614-01 [241]CODE 118 Procedure for strabismus (squint repair)The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Squint – repair of)’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes18366-00 [216] 42848-00 [216] 42833-00 [216]42833-01 [216] 42839-00 [216] 42839-01 [216]CODE 119 Prostate biopsyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes37215-00 [1163] 37218-00 [1163] 37212-00 [1164]CODE 120 Pterygium—excision ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42686-00 [172]CODE 121 Ptosis—repair ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45588-01 [1675] 45587-01 [1675] 45623-01 [1677]45623-00 [1677] 45623-03 [1677] 45623-02 [1677]45625-00 [1687] 45623-05 [1677] 45623-04 [1677]CODE 122 Pyeloplasty/correction of uretero-pelvic junctionThe Guideline includes two procedures:* Pyeloplasty
* Uretero-pelvic junction – correction of.

As both procedures are described by the same set of ACHI codes, the titles of the two procedures have been combined.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes36564-01 [1057] 36540-00 [1044] 36543-00 [1044]36570-01 [1057] 36570-00 [1057] 36564-00 [1057]CODE 123 Pyogenic granuloma—removal ofThe ACHI codes for ‘Pyogenic granuloma - excision of’ listed below do not include ACHI codes that are listed under Lymphangioma - surgery for (CODE 089).ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42689-00 [181] 41635-00 [312] 43948-00 [989]CODE 124 Radical neck dissectionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes31435-00 [806]CODE 125 Repair of obstructing hiatus herniaThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Obstructing hiatus hernia (para-oesophageal hernia)’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30532-01 [864] 30533-01 [864] 30532-05 [863]30533-05 [863] 30532-03 [865] 30533-03 [865]30615-00 [997] 30600-00 [998] 30601-00 [998]30601-01 [998] 43837-02 [998]CODE 126 Replacement of aortic aneurysm with bifurcation graftThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Bifurcated aortic graft’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes33121-00 [715] 33118-00 [715] 33160-00 [715]33157-00 [715]CODE 127 Removal of intracranial lesionThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Intracranial lesion (for example abscess/arteriovenous malformation – removal of’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes39700-00 [13] 39709-00 [15] 39709-01 [15]39709-02 [15] 39712-00 [15] 39712-03 [15]39712-04 [15] 41575-00 [15] 39650-00 [17]39653-00 [17] 39658-00 [17] 39660-02 [17]39662-02 [17] 41581-00 [17] 90032-00 [17]40315-00 [59]CODE 128 RhinoplastyThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45632-00 [1679] 45635-00 [1679] 45638-00 [1679]45641-00 [1679] 45641-01 [1679] 45641-02 [1679]45644-00 [1679] 45644-01 [1679] 45644-02 [1679]CODE 129 Rotator cuff—repair ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes48906-00 [1404] 48909-00 [1404]CODE 130 Salpingo-oophoectomy/ooophorectomy/ovarian cystectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35638-12 [1252] 35717-04 [1252] 35638-11 [1252]35713-11 [1252] 35638-03 [1243] 35717-01 [1243]35638-01 [1243] 35713-06 [1243] 35638-02 [1243]35713-07 [1243] 35638-00 [1243] 35713-05 [1243]35638-05 [1244] 35717-00 [1244] 35638-04 [1244]35713-04 [1244]CODE 131 Scar revisionThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes45519-00 [1656] 45506-00 [1657] 45506-01 [1657]45512-00 [1657] 45512-01 [1657] 45515-00 [1657]45518-00 [1657]CODE 132 Shoulder joint replacementACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes48915-00 [1404] 48918-00 [1404]CODE 133 Shoulder reconstructionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes90533-00 [1404] 48930-00 [1404] 48957-00 [1404]48948-02 [1404] 48960-00 [1405] 50224-06 [1405]50224-07 [1405] 50224-08 [1405]CODE 134 Skin lesion—excision ofThe Guideline includes three procedures differentiated by the type of lesion:* Malignant skin lesion – excision of with or without grafting
* Lipoma - excision of
* Skin lesions (not malignant) - excision of.

As all three procedures are described by the same set of ACHI codes, the title has been simplified.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes31205-00 [1620] 31235-04 [1620] 31235-03 [1620]31230-02 [1620] 45665-02 [1663] 31230-00 [1620]45665-01 [1662] 31230-04 [1620] 31230-05 [1620]31235-02 [1620] 31235-00 [1620] 31230-03 [1620]45665-00 [1664] 31235-01 [1620] 31230-01 [1620]CODE 135 StapedectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41608-00 [317]CODE 136 Stones urinary tract—removal ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes37318-02 [1116] 37318-03 [1116] 36803-02 [1068]36806-02 [1068] 36857-00 [1068] 36549-00 [1072]36549-01 [1072] 37444-00 [1072] 37444-01 [1072]36809-01 [1074]CODE 137 Stress incontinence surgeryACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35599-00 [1110] 35599-01 [1110]CODE 138 Submucosal resectionACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41671-00 [378]CODE 139 Tendon releaseThe ACHI codes for Tendon release listed below do not include ACHI codes that are listed under Trigger finger/thumb release (CODE 145).ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes46456-00 [1440] 46522-00 [1440] 90545-00 [1440]49569-00 [1520] 49806-00 [1530] 49809-00 [1530]49718-01 [1542] 49809-01 [1544] 47960-00 [1557]47963-00 [1557] 47972-00 [1572]CODE 140 Tenotomy of hipACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes50375-01 [1480] 50378-01 [1480]CODE 141 Thyroglossal remnant—removal of:ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30314-00 [116] 30313-00 [116]CODE 142 Thyroidectomy/hemi-thyroidectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes30296-01 [114] 30297-02 [114] 30306-01 [114]30308-00 [114] 30310-00 [114] 90046-02 [114]CODE 143 Toenail surgeryACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes47906-00 [1632] 47906-01 [1632] 47918-00 [1632]47915-00 [1632] 47916-00 [1632]CODE 144 TrabeculectomyThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Trabeculectomy with high intraocular pressure’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42746-04 [191]CODE 145 Trigger finger/thumb releaseACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes46363-00 [1440]CODE 146 TurbinectomyACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes41689-00 [376] 41689-01 [376] 41689-02 [376]41689-03 [376] 41692-00 [376] 41692-01 [376]41695-00 [374] 41674-00 [374]CODE 147 Untethering of spinal cordACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes40100-00 [55] 40103-00 [55] 90011-02 [55]40330-00 [49] 40112-00 [49]CODE 148 Ureteric reimplantationThe title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Ureteric reimplantation (paediatric)’.ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes36588-00 [1084] 36588-01 [1084] 36588-02 [1084]36588-03 [1084] 36591-00 [1085] 36591-01 [1085]36591-02 [1085] 36591-03 [1085] 36591-04 [1085]36591-05 [1085] 37842-03 [1106] 37842-01 [1199]CODE 149 Ureteric stent—insertion ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes36821-01 [1067] 36821-03 [1067] 36833-01 [1067]CODE 150 Urethra—dilatation ofACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes37303-00 [1122] 90371-00 [1122]CODE 151 Vaginal repair—anterior/posteriorACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes35570-00 [1283] 35573-00 [1283] 35571-00 [1283]35577-00 [1283]CODE 152 Vitrectomy (including buckling/cryotherapy)The Guideline includes two procedures:* Vitrectomy (including buckling/cryotherapy)
* Vitrectomy (including buckling/cryotherapy) with retinal detachment or infection.

ACHI (9th edition) equivalent codes42722-01 [207] 42725-00 [207] 42719-01 [207]42773-01 [212] 42776-00 [212] |

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| Source and reference attributes |
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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | These are planned procedures for the waiting list, not what is actually performed during hospitalisation. |
| Comments: | Waiting time statistics by procedure are useful to patients and referring doctors. In addition, waiting time data by procedure assists in planning and resource allocation, audit and performance monitoring.Waiting list statistics for selected intended procedures give a specific indication of performance in particular areas of elective care provision. It is not always possible to code all elective surgery procedures at the time of addition to the waiting list. Reasons for this include that the surgeon may be uncertain of the exact procedure to be performed, and that the large number of procedures possible and lack of consistent nomenclature would make coding errors likely. |
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| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Elective surgery waiting times cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605098)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/623795)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation**[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a–Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658495)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a–Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698999)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/03/2020 |