

# Elective surgery code NN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	689724
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 12/12/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing types of surgical specialties.

## Representational attributes

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

Value	Meaning
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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 11 Other  All other surgical specialties not otherwise listed.
<b>Comments:</b>	The above surgical categories are consistent with the specialties recognised by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and as included in the National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline (COAG Health Council 2015) (the Guideline).

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;COAG Health Council 2015. National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline - April 2015. Viewed 5 September 2019, &lt;a href="http://www.coaghealthcouncil.gov.au/Portals/0/National%20Elective%20Surgery%20Categorisation%20-%20Guideline%20-%20April%202015.pdf"&gt;http://www.coaghealthcouncil.gov.au/Portals/0/National%20Elective%20Surgery%20Categorisation%20-%20Guideline%20-%20April%202015.pdf&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;&lt;p&gt;Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 2015. Surgical specialties. Viewed 28 October 2015, &lt;a href="http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/"&gt;http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Elective surgery code NN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 03/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty of scheduled doctor, code NN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 03/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018