Elective surgery code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 689724 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of surgical specialties. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | NN |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 11   OtherAll other surgical specialties not otherwise listed. |
| Comments: | 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). |

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| 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 5 September 2019, <http://www.coaghealthcouncil.gov.au/Portals/0/National%20Elective%20Surgery%20Categorisation%20-%20Guideline%20-%20April%202015.pdf>Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 2015. Surgical specialties. Viewed 28 October 2015, <http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/> |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Elective surgery code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605193)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty of scheduled doctor, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689726)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018 |