

Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) Twelfth edition

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ACHI Twelfth edition; ACHI 12th edn
METEOR identifier:	746653
Registration status:	Health , Standard 20/10/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 17/10/2023
Definition:	Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) classifies surgical operations, procedures and other types of interventions performed for the purpose of investigating and/or remedying health state.
Classification structure:	ACHI is comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• 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

Submitting organisation:	Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority
Origin:	IHPA (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) 2022. Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI). Sydney: IHPA.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 11th edition Health , Superseded 20/10/2021 See also Intended procedure code NNN Health , Standard 20/10/2022
Value Domains based on this classification scheme:	Intervention code (ACHI Twelfth edition) NNNNN-NN Health , Standard 20/10/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 17/10/2023