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| Metadata item type: | Classification Scheme |
| Synonymous names: | ACHI Twelfth edition; ACHI 12th edn |
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| 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: • 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. |

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| 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 | |
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