

# Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) Twelfth edition

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Classification Scheme
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	ACHI Twelfth edition; ACHI 12th edn
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	746653
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 20/10/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 17/10/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Classification structure:</b>	ACHI is comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

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 , Superseded 20/10/2021  See also 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