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| Metadata item type: | Classification Scheme |
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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 |
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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 11th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699613)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021See also [Intended procedure code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759949)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2022 |
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