

# Episode of admitted patient care—intervention, code (ACHI 12th edn) NNNNN-NN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Intervention
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Clinical intervention; Procedure; Surgical operation
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	746669
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 20/10/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A <a href="#">clinical intervention</a> represented by a code that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is surgical in nature, and/or</li><li>• carries a procedural risk, and/or</li><li>• carries an anaesthetic risk, and/or</li><li>• requires specialised training, and/or</li><li>• requires special facilities or equipment only available in an admitted patient care setting.</li></ul>

**Data Element Concept:** [Episode of admitted patient care—intervention](#)

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 12th edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNN-NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	Interventions are classified from, and must be substantiated by, clinical documentation.
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

**Origin:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 11th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/04/2019

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23 Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

**Conditional obligation:**

This data element is only to be reported if a health intervention is performed in the episode of care.

**DSS specific information:**

As a minimum requirement intervention codes must be valid codes from the Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) codes. More extensive edit checking of codes may be utilised within individual hospitals and state and territory information systems.

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Classify interventions undertaken during an episode of care in accordance with the relevant Australian Coding Standards and National Coding Rules.

The order of codes should be determined using the following hierarchy:

- intervention(s) performed for treatment of the principal diagnosis
- intervention(s) performed for the treatment of an additional diagnosis
- diagnostic/exploratory intervention(s) related to the principal diagnosis
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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24 Health](#), Qualified 15/09/2022

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