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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270728 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/11/2015  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of  [**elective surgery**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327226). |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Cardio-thoracic surgery |
|  | 02 | Ear, nose and throat surgery |
|  | 03 | General surgery |
|  | 04 | Gynaecology |
|  | 05 | Neurosurgery |
|  | 06 | Ophthalmology |
|  | 07 | Orthopaedic surgery |
|  | 08 | Plastic surgery |
|  | 09 | Urology |
|  | 10 | Vascular surgery |
|  | 11 | Other |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | The above classifications are consistent with the Recommended Medical Specialties and Qualifications agreed by the National Specialist Qualification Advisory Committee of Australia, September 1993. Vascular surgery is a subspecialty of general surgery. The Royal Australian College of Surgeons has a training program for vascular surgeons. The specialties listed above refer to the surgical component of these specialties - ear, nose and throat surgery refers to the surgical component of the specialty otolaryngology; gynaecology refers to the gynaecological surgical component of obstetrics and gynaecology; ophthalmology refers to the surgical component of the specialty (patients awaiting argon laser phototherapy are not included). |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Elective surgery code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605193)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 19/11/2015 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor), code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270146)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/11/2015  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |