

Initial gynaecological surgical speciality code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	424296
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/05/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the specialty of a surgeon performing surgery during the initial course of treatment for gynaecological cancer.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Gynaecological oncologist
	2	Gynaecologist
	3	General surgeon
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	98	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1 Gynaecological oncologist</p> <p>A specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology, awarded the Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG), having completed a formal three-year training program in gynaecological cancer care and passed the examination for the Certificate of Gynaecological Oncology CGO).</p> <p>CODE 2 Gynaecologist</p> <p>A specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology awarded the Fellowship of RANZCOG, having completed advanced training prescribed or approved by the Council and who furnish to the Council satisfactory evidence of completion of such advanced training.</p> <p>CODE 3 General surgeon</p> <p>A specialist in surgery, having satisfactorily undertaken the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) Fellowship Examination to ensure that attainment of Fellowship standards.</p> <p>CODE 8 Other</p> <p>Other medical practitioners with no specialist surgical/gynaecological cancer training.</p>
Comments:	Justification: Provides data about patterns of care/management.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Australian Cancer Network and National Breast Cancer Centre. Clinical practice guidelines for the management of women with epithelial ovarian cancer. NBCC. 2004.
Royal Australasian College of Surgeon (RACS) and Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG).

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Medical specialist—surgical specialty, initial gynaecological surgical speciality code N\[N\]](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015