

Elective care type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
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Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 14/10/2021
Definition:	A code set representing the type of elective hospital care.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Elective surgery
	2	Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Elective surgery comprises elective care where the procedures required by patients are listed in the surgical operations section of the Medicare Benefits Schedule, with the exclusion of specific procedures frequently done by non-surgical clinicians.

CODE 1 Elective surgery

All **elective surgery**, that is excluding procedures listed in the exclusion list for Code 2 below, should be included in this code.

CODE 2 Other

Patients awaiting the following procedures should be classified as Code 2 - Other:

- biopsy of:
 - kidney (needle only)
 - lung (needle only)
 - liver and gall bladder (needle only)
- bronchoscopy (including fibre-optic bronchoscopy)
- cosmetic surgery not attracting a Medicare rebate
- dental procedures not attracting a Medicare rebate
- endoscopy of:
 - biliary tract and pancreas
 - oesophagus
 - large intestine, rectum and anus
- endovascular interventional procedures
- in vitro fertilisation
- miscellaneous cardiac procedures
- miscellaneous lower urinary tract procedures
- obstetrics
- organ or tissue transplant
- panendoscopy (except when involving the bladder)
- peritoneal and renal dialysis
- procedures associated with obstetrics (e.g. elective caesarean section, cervical suture)
- other diagnostic and non-surgical procedures.

These procedure terms are also defined by the Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) codes which are listed in the Comments field below. This coded list is the recommended, but optional, method for determining whether a patient is classified as requiring elective surgery or other care.

Comments:

The table of Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) procedure codes was originally prepared by the National Centre for Classification in Health. Some codes were excluded from the list on the basis that they are usually performed by non-surgeon clinicians. A more extensive and detailed listing of procedure descriptors is under development. This will replace the list in the Guide for use to more readily facilitate the identification of the exclusions when the list of codes is not used.

ACHI codes for the excluded procedures:

Biopsy (needle) of:

- kidney: 36561-00 [1047]
- lung: 38418-08 [550]
- liver and gall bladder: 30409-00 [953] 30412-00 [953]
90319-01 [951] 30094-04 [964]

Bronchoscopy (including fibre-optic bronchoscopy):

- 41889-05 [543] 41898-04 [544] 41904-00 [546]
- 41764-02 [416] 41895-02 [544] 41764-04 [532]
- 90163-01 [545] 41898-01 [544] 41849-00 [520]
- 41764-03 [520] 41855-00 [520]

Dental procedures not attracting a Medicare rebate:

- Blocks [450] to [490]
- 97022-00 [451] 97025-00 [451] 97113-00 [453]
- 97121-01 [454] 97123-01 [454] 97165-01 [455]
- 97221-00 [456] 97222-00 [456] 97231-00 [456]
- 97232-00 [456] 97233-00 [456] 97234-00 [456]

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97762-00 [476] 97765-00 [476] 97768-00 [476]
97825-00 [479]

Endoscopy of biliary tract and pancreas:

30484-00 [957] 30484-01 [957] 30484-02 [974]
30494-00 [971] 30452-00 [971] 30491-00 [958]
30491-02 [975] 30485-00 [963] 30485-01 [963]
30452-01 [958] 30450-00 [959] 30452-02 [959]
90349-00 [975]

Endoscopy of oesophagus:

30473-03 [850] 30473-04 [861] 41822-00 [861]
30478-22 [856] 41819-00 [862] 30478-10 [852]
30478-13 [861] 41816-00 [850] 41825-00 [852]
41831-00 [862] 30490-00 [853]

Endoscopy of large intestine, rectum and anus:

32075-00 [904] 32090-00 [905] 32084-00 [905]
30479-02 [908] 90308-00 [908] 32075-01 [910]
32078-00 [910] 32081-00 [910] 32090-01 [911]
32093-00 [911] 32084-01 [911] 32087-00 [911]
30479-01 [931] 90315-00 [933]

Endovascular interventional procedures:

38300-01 [670] 38303-00 [670] 38300-00 [670]
38303-01 [670] 38306-00 [671] 38306-01 [671]
38306-03 [671] 38306-04 [671] 38306-02 [671]
38306-05 [671] 34524-00 [694] 13303-00 [694]
34521-01 [694] 32500-01 [722] 32500-00 [722]
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13300-00 [738] 13815-00 [738] 13815-01 [738]
34521-02 [738] 34530-04 [738] 90220-00 [738]

In vitro fertilisation:

13209-00 [1297] 13206-00 [1297] 13200-00 [1297]
13203-00 [1297] 13212-00 [1297] 13212-01 [1297]
13215-00 [1297] 13215-01 [1297] 13215-02 [1297]
13215-03 [1297]

Miscellaneous cardiac procedures:

38603-00 [642] 38600-00 [642] 38256-00 [647]
38256-01 [647] 38350-00 [648] 90202-00 [649]
38470-00 [649] 38473-00 [649] 38353-00 [650]
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38654-02 [654] 38456-26 [654] 38456-27 [654]
90203-04 [654] 38456-25 [654] 38350-02 [654]
38287-01 [601] 38287-02 [601] 38213-00 [665]

Miscellaneous lower urinary tract procedures:
36800-00 [1090] 36800-01 [1090] 37011-00 [1093]
37008-01 [1093] 37008-00 [1093] 37315-00 [1112]
37318-01 [1116] 36815-01 [1116] 37854-00 [1116]
35527-00 [1116] 37318-04 [1117] 36800-03 [1090]
37318-02 [1116] 37318-03 [1116]

Obstetric:
Blocks [1330] to [1345] and [1347]
90463-01 [1330] 90488-00 [1330]

Organ or tissue transplant:
90172-00 [555] 90172-01 [555] 90204-00 [659]
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13700-00 [801] 13706-08 [802] 13706-00 [802]
13706-06 [802] 13706-07 [802] 13706-09 [802]
13706-10 [802] 30375-21 [817] 90317-00 [954]
90324-00 [981] 36503-00 [1058] 36503-01 [1058]
14203-01 [1906]

Panendoscopy:
30476-03 [874] 32095-00 [891] 30568-00 [893]
30569-00 [894] 30473-05 [1005] 30473-00 [1005]
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Peritoneal and renal dialysis:
13100-06 [1061] 13100-07 [1061] 13100-08 [1061]
13100-00 [1060]

Procedures associated with obstetrics:
16511-00 [1274]

Other diagnostic and non-surgical procedures:
90347-01 [983] 30406-00 [983] 90347-02 [983]
30408-00 [983]
Blocks [1820] to [1939], [1940] to [2016]
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Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Australian Consortium for Classification Development (ACCD) 2015. The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) – Ninth Edition - Tabular list of interventions and Alphabetic index of interventions. Adelaide: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Lane Publishing.

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In 2010, the National Casemix and Classification Centre (NCCC) at the University of Wollongong assumed responsibility for ACHI development and maintenance. NCCC developed the 2012 version of ACHI, released for implementation in 2013.

In 2013, the NCCH at the University of Sydney once again assumed responsibility for ACHI development and maintenance, as part of a consortium under the name of the Australian Centre for Classification Development (ACCD). The ACCD comprises the NCCH, the University of Western Sydney and KPMG.

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Relational attributes

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Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme: [Australian Classification of Health Interventions \(ACHI\) 9th edition](#)
Synonymous names: ACHI 9th edn
METEOR identifier: 589097

- Definition:** The National Centre for Classification in Health classification of health interventions.
- Registration status:** [Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/07/2017
- 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. Two appendices are specified: Mapping table; and ACHI codes listed in numerical order.
 - 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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