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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	689724
Registration status:	Health!, Qualified 08/01/2018
Definition:	A code set representing types of surgical specialties.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	NN	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	01	Cardio-thoracic surgery
	02	Otolaryngology head and neck surgery
	03	General surgery
	04	Gynaecology surgery
	05	Neurosurgery
	06	Ophthalmology surgery
	07	Orthopaedic surgery
	08	Plastic and reconstructive surgery
	09	Urological surgery
	10	Vascular surgery
	11	Other
	12	Paediatric surgery

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 11 Other
	All other surgical specialties not otherwise listed.
Comments:	The above surgical categories are consistent with the specialties recognised by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and as included in the National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline (COAG Health Council 2015) (the Guideline).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	COAG Health Council 2015. National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline - April 2015. Viewed 5 September 2019, http://www.coaghealthcouncil.gov.au/Portals/0/National%20Elective %20Surgery%20Categorisation%20-%20Guideline%20-%20April%202015.pdf
	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 2015. Surgical specialties. Viewed 28 October 2015, http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Elective surgery code NN](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 19/11/2015

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty of scheduled doctor, code NN](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018