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# Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code NNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Intended procedure |
| METEOR identifier: | 717635 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2021 |
| Definition: | The procedure for which a patient has been placed on an [**elective surgery**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/568780) waiting list, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/616323) |
| Value Domain: | [Intended procedure code NNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/716520) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 001 | Cataract extraction (with or without intra-ocular lens insertion) |
|  | 002 | Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) |
|  | 003 | Coronary artery bypass grafting |
|  | 004 | Cystoscopy |
|  | 005 | Haemorrhoidectomy |
|  | 006 | Hysterectomy (abdominal/vaginal/laparoscopic) |
|  | 007 | Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy |
|  | 008 | Myringoplasty/tympanoplasty |
|  | 010 | Prostatectomy (transurethral or open) |
|  | 011 | Septoplasty |
|  | 012 | Tonsillectomy (with or without adenoidectomy) |
|  | 013 | Total hip replacement |
|  | 014 | Total knee replacement |
|  | 015 | Varicose veins treatment |
|  | 016 | Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets) |
|  | 017 | Pressure equalising tubes (grommets) - insertion of |
|  | 018 | Abdominal or thoracic aortic aneurysm - repair/replacement |
|  | 019 | Acromioplasty/arthroscopy shoulder/sub acromial decompression |
|  | 020 | Adenoidectomy |
|  | 021 | Amputation of limb |
|  | 022 | Anal fissure - repair of |
|  | 023 | Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction |
|  | 024 | Arthrodesis |
|  | 025 | Arthroplasty - revision of |
|  | 026 | Arthroscopy |
|  | 028 | Axillary node dissection |
|  | 029 | Bartholin's abscess drainage |
|  | 030 | Bartholin's cyst - removal of |
|  | 031 | Bladder neck incision |
|  | 032 | Blepharoplasty |
|  | 033 | Branchial apparatus remnant - removal of |
|  | 034 | Breast lump - excision and/or biopsy |
|  | 035 | Breast prosthesis - removal of |
|  | 036 | Breast reconstruction |
|  | 037 | Breast reduction |
|  | 038 | Bunion (hallux valgus) - removal of |
|  | 039 | Carotid endarterectomy |
|  | 040 | Carpal tunnel release |
|  | 041 | Cerebral haematoma - evacuation of |
|  | 042 | Cervical discectomy and fusion |
|  | 043 | Chalazion - excision of |
|  | 044 | Chiari malformation decompression |
|  | 045 | Circumcision |
|  | 046 | Cleft lip and palate - repair of |
|  | 047 | Colectomy/anterior resection/large bowel resection |
|  | 048 | Common peroneal nerve release |
|  | 049 | Cone biopsy |
|  | 050 | Congenital cardiac defect/s – procedure for |
|  | 051 | Congenital pulmonary lesion - removal of |
|  | 052 | Corneal graft |
|  | 053 | Cranioplasty |
|  | 054 | Craniotomy |
|  | 055 | Curettage and evacuation of uterus |
|  | 056 | Cystectomy |
|  | 057 | Dacryocystorhinostomy |
|  | 058 | Dermoid cyst - removal of |
|  | 059 | Dialysis access surgery |
|  | 060 | Diathermy of wart/s |
|  | 061 | Discectomy |
|  | 062 | Dupytren’s contracture release |
|  | 063 | Ectropion - correction of |
|  | 064 | Endometrial ablation |
|  | 065 | Epididymal cyst - removal of |
|  | 066 | Ethmoidectomy |
|  | 067 | Examination of eye under anaesthesia |
|  | 068 | Exostosis - excision of |
|  | 069 | Female sterilisation |
|  | 070 | Femoro-popliteal bypass graft |
|  | 071 | Fracture non-union - treatment of |
|  | 072 | Functional endoscopic sinus surgery |
|  | 073 | Fundoplication |
|  | 074 | Ganglion - excision of |
|  | 075 | Hammer/claw/mallet toe - correction of |
|  | 076 | Heart valve replacement |
|  | 077 | Herniorrhaphy |
|  | 078 | Hydrocele - repair of |
|  | 079 | Hypospadias - repair of |
|  | 080 | Hysteroscopy, dilatation and curettage |
|  | 081 | Insertion of ventricular peritoneal shunt |
|  | 082 | Laminectomy |
|  | 083 | Laparoscopy |
|  | 084 | Large loop excision of the transformation zone cervix (LLETZ) |
|  | 085 | Laryngectomy |
|  | 086 | Lingual or maxillary frenulum surgery |
|  | 087 | Lithotripsy |
|  | 088 | Lobectomy/wedge resection/pneumonectomy |
|  | 089 | Lymphangioma - surgery for |
|  | 090 | Mastectomy |
|  | 091 | Mastoidectomy |
|  | 092 | Meatoplasty |
|  | 093 | Meniscectomy |
|  | 094 | Microlaryngoscopy |
|  | 095 | Muscle biopsy/temporal artery biopsy |
|  | 096 | Muscle or tendon length - change of |
|  | 097 | Myomectomy |
|  | 098 | Nasal cautery |
|  | 099 | Nasal polypectomy |
|  | 100 | Nasendoscopy |
|  | 101 | Neonatal surgery |
|  | 102 | Nephrectomy |
|  | 103 | Nerve decompression |
|  | 104 | Nerve decompression of spinal cord |
|  | 105 | Orchidectomy |
|  | 106 | Orchidopexy |
|  | 107 | Osteotomy |
|  | 108 | Parathyroidectomy |
|  | 109 | Parotidectomy/submandibular gland - excision of |
|  | 110 | Pectus surgery |
|  | 111 | Pedicle screw fusion |
|  | 112 | Pharyngoplasty |
|  | 113 | Pharynx - excision of |
|  | 114 | Pilonidal sinus surgery |
|  | 115 | Pleurodesis |
|  | 116 | Posterior fossa decompression |
|  | 117 | Probing of naso-lacrimal duct |
|  | 118 | Procedure for strabismus (squint repair) |
|  | 119 | Prostate biopsy |
|  | 120 | Pterygium - excision of |
|  | 121 | Ptosis - repair of |
|  | 122 | Pyeloplasty/correction of ureteropelvic junction |
|  | 123 | Pyogenic granuloma - removal of |
|  | 124 | Radical neck dissection |
|  | 125 | Repair of obstructing hiatus hernia |
|  | 126 | Replacement of aortic aneurysm with bifurcation graft |
|  | 127 | Removal of intracranial lesion |
|  | 128 | Rhinoplasty |
|  | 129 | Rotator cuff - repair of |
|  | 130 | Salpingo-oophorectomy/oophorectomy/ovarian cystectomy |
|  | 131 | Scar revision |
|  | 132 | Shoulder joint replacement |
|  | 133 | Shoulder reconstruction |
|  | 134 | Skin lesion - excision of |
|  | 135 | Stapedectomy |
|  | 136 | Stone/s urinary tract - removal of |
|  | 137 | Stress incontinence surgery |
|  | 138 | Sub-mucosal resection |
|  | 139 | Tendon release |
|  | 140 | Tenotomy of hip |
|  | 141 | Thyroglossal remnant - removal of |
|  | 142 | Thyroidectomy/hemi-thyroidectomy |
|  | 143 | Toenail surgery |
|  | 144 | Trabeculectomy |
|  | 145 | Trigger finger/thumb release |
|  | 146 | Turbinectomy/turbinoplasty |
|  | 147 | Untethering of spinal cord |
|  | 148 | Ureteric - reimplantation |
|  | 149 | Ureteric stent - insertion of |
|  | 150 | Urethra - dilatation of |
|  | 151 | Vaginal repair - anterior/posterior |
|  | 152 | Vitrectomy (including buckling/cryotherapy) |
|  | 888 | Other |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The data element [Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code NNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717635) replaces the data element [Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/514033) in the Elective Surgery Waiting Times NMDS.  Patients who are added to a waiting list after 1 July 2016 should be assigned an Intended procedure. For the purposes of national reporting (of the data for 2017–18 onwards), patients who were added to a waiting list before 1 July 2016, and who are still waiting as at 1 July 2017 should have their existing Indicator procedure recoded to the list of Intended procedures.  The titles of the intended procedures in this data element may not be identical to the titles of procedures included in the National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline - April 2015 (the Guideline). Accurate assignment of intended procedures may require reference to the additional information (such as the diagnoses for which the procedure was intended) in the Guideline. This additional information is also presented in the Comments below. The Guideline can be accessed using the link in the Reference Documents section.  CODE 888 Other  All other procedures not included above. |
| Collection methods: | The following is recommended for when the list of intended procedures, as described in the permissible values section, is implemented into a data recording system (for example, as a list of values for procedures in a database):   * CODE 019 Acromioplasty/arthroscopy shoulder/sub acromial decompression: two sub-categories should be listed to allow the selection of the type of intervention. The sub-categories could be: (1) arthroscopic (2) open |
| Comments: | Codes 001 to 015 have been assigned to intended procedures that are considered to be equivalent to the procedures included in the data element [Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/514033).  Codes 016 and 017 have been assigned to the intended procedures ‘Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets)’ and ‘Pressure equalising tubes – insertion of’ which, combined, are considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure ‘Myringotomy’.  Codes 018 to 152 have been assigned alphabetically to the remaining intended procedures.  There are some differences between the intended procedures in this data element and the list of procedures included in the National Elective Surgery Urgency Categorisation Guideline April 2015 (the Guideline). Where relevant, differences between the intended procedure and the list of procedures included in the Guideline are noted under each intended procedure code.  While the CODE name may not include the description 'repair of' or 'revision of', the Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI)codes for these interventions may still be included in the list of ACHI codes below for each intended procedure.  Non-surgical procedures are excluded from the definition of elective surgery in [Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/604410). The following Guideline procedures are not included in this data element as the procedures are not classified as a surgical operation on the Medicare Benefits Schedule:   * Colposcopy * Mirena insertion * Panendoscopy * Retrograde pyelogram.   The phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’ has been removed from the titles of some Guideline procedures. This is because cosmetic surgery is excluded from the definition of elective surgery in [Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/604410).  The ACHI codes which are listed under each intended procedure below provide guidance as to what the intended procedures would be likely to include.  CODE 001 Cataract extraction (with or without intraocular lens insertion)  Cataract extraction (with or without intra-ocular lens insertion) is considered to be equivalent to the previous indicator procedure titled ‘Cataract extraction’.  The Guideline includes three procedures:   * Cataract extraction (with or without intraocular lens insertion) * Cataract extraction (with or without intraocular lens insertion) with angle closure glaucoma * Cataract extraction (with or without intraocular lens insertion) with severe disability’.   ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes  42698-05 [200] 42698-06 [200] 42698-07 [200] 42698-08 [200] 42705-00 [200] 42731-01 [200] 90077-00 [203] 42734-01 [203]    CODE 002 Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic):  Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Cholecystectomy’.  The Guideline includes three procedures:   * Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) * Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) with biliary pancreatitis * Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) with potential common bile duct stone or severe frequent attacks (two within 90 days).   ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30443-00 [965] 30454-01 [965] 30455-00 [965] 30445-00 [965] 30448-00 [965] 30449-00 [965]  CODE 003 Coronary artery bypass grafting  This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Coronary artery bypass grafting’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 38497-00 [672] 38497-01 [672] 38497-02 [672] 38497-03 [672] 38497-04 [673] 38497-05 [673] 38497-06 [673] 38497-07 [673] 38500-00 [674] 38503-00 [674] 38500-01 [675] 38503-01 [675] 38500-02 [676] 38503-02 [676] 38500-03 [677] 38503-03 [677] 38503-04 [678] 38500-04 [678] 38503-05 [679] 90201-00 [679] 90201-01 [679] 90201-02 [679] 90201-03 [679] 38500-05 [679]  CODE 004 Cystoscopy:  This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Cystoscopy’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 36812-00 [1089] 36812-01 [1089] 36836-00 [1098]  CODE 005 Haemorrhoidectomy:  This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Haemorrhoidectomy’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 32138-00 [941] 32135-00 [941] 32135-01 [941] 32132-00 [941] 32138-01 [941] 32138-02 [941]  CODE 006 Hysterectomy (abdominal/vaginal/laparoscopic):  Hysterectomy (abdominal/vaginal/laparoscopic) is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Hysterectomy’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35653-00 [1268] 35653-01 [1268] 35653-05 [1268] 35653-07 [1268] 35657-00 [1269] 35667-00 [1268] 35667-01 [1269] 35667-02 [1268] 35667-03 [1269] 35750-00 [1269] 90450-00 [989] 90450-01 [989] 90450-02 [989]  CODE 007 Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy:  The Guideline includes two procedures for Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy, disaggregated by age (greater than or less than 6 months). Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy is considered equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Inguinal herniorrhaphy’, with the exception of ACHI code 30615-00 [997] which is included in CODE 125 'Repair of obstructing hiatus hernia'.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30614-03 [990] 30609-03 [990] 30614-02 [990] 30609-02 [990]  CODE 008 Myringoplasty/tympanoplasty:  Myringoplasty/tympanoplasty is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Myringoplasty’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41527-00 [313] 41530-00 [313] 41533-01 [313] 41542-00 [315] 41635-01 [313]  CODE 010 Prostatectomy:  This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Prostatectomy’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 37200-03 [1167] 37200-04 [1167] 37200-05 [1167] 37203-06 [1166] 37209-00 [1167] 37209-01 [1166] 37210-00 [1167] 37210-01 [1166] 37211-00 [1167] 37211-01 [1166] 37224-00 [1162] 37224-03 [1166] 90407-00 [1168] 90408-00 [1162] 90408-02 [1162]  CODE 011 Septoplasty:  This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Septoplasty’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41671-01 [379] 41671-02 [379] 41671-03 [379]  CODE 012 Tonsillectomy (with/without adenoidectomy)  Tonsillectomy (with/without adenoidectomy) is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Tonsillectomy’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41789-00 [412] 41789-01 [412]  CODE 013 Total hip replacement  This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Total hip replacement’, with the exception of procedures for revision of arthroplasty which are included in CODE 025 'Arthroplasty - revision of'.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 47522-00 [1489] 49312-00 [1489] 49315-00 [1489] 49318-00 [1489] 49319-00 [1489] 90607-00 [1489] 90607-01 [1489]  CODE 014 Total knee replacement  This is considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Total knee replacement’, with the exception of procedures for revision of arthroplasty which are included in CODE 025 'Arthroplasty - revision of'.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 49517-00 [1518] 49518-00 [1518] 49519-00 [1518] 49521-00 [1519] 49521-01 [1519] 49521-02 [1519] 49521-03 [1519] 49524-00 [1519] 49524-01 [1519] 49534-01 [1518]  CODE 015 Varicose veins treatment  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Varicose veins treatment by any means, for reasons other than cosmetic’. Varicose veins treatment may not be equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Varicose veins stripping and ligation’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 32500-01 [722] 32504-00 [727] 32507-01 [727] 32508-00 [727] 32520-00 [728] 32514-00 [737]  CODE 016 Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets)  The Guideline includes two procedures:   * Myringotomy * Pressure equalising tubes (grommets)—insertion of (see CODE 017).   The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Myringotomy’, in order to guide assignment of the two intended procedures on the basis of the insertion of grommets. Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets) is not equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Myringotomy’.  ‘Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets)’ and ‘Pressure equalising tubes – insertion of’, combined, are considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure ‘Myringotomy’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41626-00 [309] 41626-01 [309]  CODE 017 Pressure equalising tubes (grommets)—insertion of  The Guideline includes two procedures:   * Myringotomy (see CODE 016 Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets)) * Pressure equalising tubes (grommets)—insertion of.   ‘Pressure equalising tubes (grommets)—insertion of’ is not equivalent to the indicator procedure titled ‘Myringotomy’.  ‘Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets)’ and ‘Pressure equalising tubes – insertion of’, combined, are considered to be equivalent to the indicator procedure ‘Myringotomy’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41632-02 [308] 41632-03 [308]  CODE 018 Abdominal or thoracic aortic aneurysm—repair/replacement  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline 'Abdominal or thoracic aortic aneurysm by any means'.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 33115-00 [715] 33116-00 [762] 33103-00 [715] 33145-00 [715] 33109-00 [715] 33148-00 [715] 33112-00 [715] 33151-00 [715] 33154-00 [715]  CODE 019 Acromioplasty/arthroscopy shoulder/sub acromial decompression  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 48903-00 [1400] 48951-00 [1400]  CODE 020 Adenoidectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41801-00 [412]  CODE 021 Amputation of limb  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 44331-00 [1399] 90535-00 [1412] 44328-01 [1412] 44328-00 [1426] 44328-02 [1448] 44367-00 [1484] 44367-01 [1505] 44367-02 [1505] 44361-01 [1533]  CODE 022 Anal fissure—repair of  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Anal fissure—surgery for’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 44104-00 [929] 90338-00 [930] 90315-01 [933] 32126-00 [940] 32165-00 [940]  CODE 023 Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 49539-01 [1522] 49542-01 [1522] 49539-00 [1522] 49542-00 [1522] 49551-00 [1524]  CODE 024 Arthrodesis  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45877-00 [1371] 48939-00 [1403] 49106-00 [1418] 46303-00 [1460] 49203-00 [1460] 46300-00 [1460] 46300-01 [1460] 49200-00 [1468] 49300-00 [1491] 49306-00 [1491] 49509-01 [1512] 49545-00 [1524] 49712-00 [1543] 50118-00 [1543] 49845-00 [1543] 49815-00 [1543] 90559-00 [1543] 50109-00 [1571] 50218-02 [1570] 50218-00 [1570]  CODE 025 Arthroplasty—revision of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 48921-00 [1406] 48924-00 [1406] 49116-00 [1419] 49117-00 [1419] 49210-00 [1472] 49211-00 [1472] 49324-00 [1492] 49327-00 [1492] 49330-00 [1492] 49333-00 [1492] 49339-00 [1492] 49342-00 [1492] 49345-00 [1492] 49346-00 [1492] 49530-00 [1523] 49530-01 [1523] 49533-00 [1523] 49554-00 [1523] 49527-00 [1524] 49716-00 [1544] 49717-00 [1544]  CODE 026 Arthroscopy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45855-00 [1364] 48945-00 [1395] 48945-01 [1396] 49118-00 [1410] 49218-00 [1443] 49360-00 [1481] 96225-00 [1491] 49557-00 [1501] 49700-00 [1529] 50100-00 [1555] 50100-01 [1560]  CODE 028 Axillary node dissection  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 96243-02 [805] 96244-02 [805] 96245-02 [805]  CODE 029 Bartholin's abscess drainage  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35520-00 [1290]  CODE 030 Bartholin's cyst—removal of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35513-00 [1293]  CODE 031 Bladder neck incision  ACHI (11th edition) equivalent codes 36854-00 [1095]  CODE 032 Blepharoplasty  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.  ACHI (11th edition) equivalent codes 45614-00 [1684] 45614-01 [1684] 45671-01 [1684] 45674-01 [1684]  CODE 033 Branchial apparatus remnant—removal of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30286-00 [421] 30289-00 [421]  CODE 034 Breast lump—excision and/or biopsy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 31500-00 [1744] 31515-00 [1744] 31533-00 [1743] 31548-00 [1743] 31500-01 [1743]  CODE 035 Breast prosthesis—removal of  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45548-00 [1758] 45552-00 [1758] 45542-00 [1758] 45548-01 [1758] 45548-02 [1758]  CODE 036 Breast reconstruction  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45530-02 [1756] 45533-00 [1756] 45536-00 [1756] 45539-00 [1756]  CODE 037 Breast reduction:  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45520-00 [1754] 45520-01 [1754] 45520-02 [1754] 45520-03 [1754] 45522-00 [1754] 45522-01 [1754]  CODE 038 Bunion (hallux valgus)—removal of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 49821-00 [1547] 49824-00 [1547] 49827-00 [1547] 49830-00 [1547] 49833-00 [1547] 49836-00 [1547] 49837-00 [1547] 49838-00 [1547] 49839-00 [1547] 49842-00 [1547]  CODE 039 Carotid endarterectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 33500-00 [700] 32703-00 [718]  CODE 040 Carpal tunnel release  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 39331-01 [76] 39331-00 [76]  CODE 041 Cerebral haematoma—evacuation of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 39009-00 [2] 39600-00 [8] 39603-00 [14] 39603-01 [14]  CODE 042 Cervical discectomy and fusion  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Cervical discectomy and fusion unless neurological deficit’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 40332-00 [46] 40335-00 [46] 48660-00 [1389] 48669-00 [1389]  CODE 043 Chalazion—excision of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 42575-00 [233]  CODE 044 Chiari malformation decompression  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 40106-00 [9]  CODE 045 Circumcision  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30653-00 [1196]  CODE 046 Cleft lip and palate—repair of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45677-00 [1689] 45683-00 [1689] 45689-00 [1689] 45689-01 [1689] 45692-00 [1689] 45695-00 [1689] 45698-00 [1689] 45701-00 [1689] 45704-00 [1689] 45707-00 [1690] 45710-00 [1690] 45713-00 [1690] 52337-00 [1690] 45680-00 [1691] 45686-00 [1691]  CODE 047 Colectomy/anterior resection/large bowel resection  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 32006-00 [913] 32006-01 [913] 32003-00 [913] 32000-00 [913] 32003-01 [913] 32000-01 [913] 32005-01 [913] 32004-01 [913] 32005-00 [913] 32004-00 [913] 32012-00 [913] 32009-00 [913] 32000-02 [913] 32000-03 [913] 32003-02 [913] 32003-03 [913] 32004-02 [913] 32004-03 [913] 32005-02 [913] 32005-03 [913] 32006-02 [913] 32006-03 [913] 32009-01 [913] 32012-01 [913] 30515-03 [913] 30515-04 [913] 30515-05 [913] 30515-06 [913] 32030-01 [934]  CODE 048 Common peroneal nerve release  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 39312-00 [77] 39330-00 [77] 39321-00 [83]  CODE 049 Cone biopsy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35618-00 [1276] 35618-01 [1276]  CODE 050 Congenital cardiac defect/s – procedure for  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Congenital cardiac defect/s’.  The associated ACHI (11th Edition) procedures have not been defined.  CODE 051 Congenital pulmonary lesion—removal of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 38424-00 [554] 38424-01 [554] 38421-00 [554] 38421-01 [554]  CODE 052 Corneal graft  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 42659-00 [173] 42653-00 [173] 90063-00 [173] 90064-01 [173] 42656-01 [175] 42656-00 [175] 90064-00 [173] 42638-00 [174]  CODE 053 Cranioplasty  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 40600-00 [23] 40600-01 [23] 40600-02 [23] 40600-03 [23]  CODE 054 Craniotomy  The Guideline includes four procedures:   * Craniotomy for removal of tumour (neurological deficit) * Craniotomy for removal of benign tumour (no neurological deficit or mass effect) * Craniotomy for ruptured aneurysm * Craniotomy for un-ruptured aneurysm.   ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 39012-00 [7] 39706-01 [9] 39721-00 [10] 39800-00 [11] 39640-00 [17] 39642-00 [17] 39646-00 [17] 39615-01 [20] 39327-04 [82]  CODE 055 Curettage and evacuation of uterus  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35640-01 [1265] 35640-03 [1265] 35643-03 [1265]  CODE 056 Cystectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 37000-00 [1102] 37000-01 [1102] 37014-00 [1102]  CODE 057 Dacryocystorhinostomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 42623-00 [247] 42629-00 [247] 42626-00 [248]  CODE 058 Dermoid cyst—removal of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41729-00 [377] 42574-00 [226] 42573-00 [226]  CODE 059 Dialysis access surgery  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 34130-00 [765] 34509-00 [765] 34512-00 [765] 34512-01 [765] 34515-00 [765] 34518-00 [765] 34518-01 [765] 34528-02 [766] 34530-05 [766] 34530-06 [766]  CODE 060 Diathermy of wart/s  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 36815-01 [1116] 35507-00 [1281] 35507-01 [1289] 30189-01 [1619]  CODE 061 Discectomy  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Discectomy for foot drop’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 40303-00 [51] 40303-01 [51] 48636-00 [52] 40333-00 [52] 40333-01 [52] 40300-00 [52] 40300-01 [52] 48691-00 [59] 48691-01 [59] 48691-02 [59] 48691-03 [59] 90024-00 [48] 90024-01 [48]  CODE 062 Dupytren's contracture release  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 46369-00 [1447] 46372-00 [1447] 46375-00 [1447] 46378-00 [1447] 46366-00 [1440] 46381-00 [1440]  CODE 063 Ectropion—correction of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 42581-00 [239] 42866-01 [239] 42866-00 [239] 45626-00 [239] 45626-01 [239] 96248-02 [239]  CODE 064 Endometrial ablation  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35622-00 [1263]  CODE 065 Epididymal cyst—removal of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 37601-02 [1181] 37601-03 [1181]  CODE 066 Ethmoidectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41737-02 [386] 41737-03 [386] 41731-00 [386] 41731-01 [386] 41734-00 [388] 41713-00 [387]  CODE 067 Examination of eye under anaesthesia  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 42503-00 [160]  CODE 068 Exostosis—excision of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41518-00 [303] 45825-00 [404] 45825-01 [1364] 47933-00 [1449]47933-01 [1532]47936-00 [1563] 47933-02 [1563]  CODE 069 Female sterilisation  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35638-10 [1251] 35638-08 [1251] 35638-09 [1251] 35638-07 [1251] 35717-03 [1251] 35717-02 [1251] 35713-09 [1251] 35713-08 [1251] 35688-00 [1257] 35688-01 [1257] 35688-02 [1257] 35688-03 [1257] 35688-04 [1257]  CODE 070 Femoro-popliteal bypass graft  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 32742-00 [711] 32739-00 [711] 32754-00 [713] 32754-01 [713]  CODE 071 Fracture non-union—treatment of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 47786-00 [1366] 47789-00 [1366] 53427-00 [1366] 53429-00 [1366] 47765-00 [1368] 47765-01 [1368] 47768-00 [1368] 47768-01 [1368] 47771-00 [1368] 47771-01 [1368] 47699-01 [1388] 47699-02 [1388] 47702-01 [1388] 47702-02 [1388] 47465-01 [1401] 47468-01 [1401] 47429-01 [1414] 47432-01 [1414] 47450-01 [1414] 47459-01 [1414] 47021-01 [1416] 47027-01 [1416] 47366-02 [1429] 47384-02 [1429] 47408-01 [1429] 47366-03 [1430] 47384-03 [1430] 47402-01 [1430] 47399-01 [1430] 47393-01 [1431] 47386-01 [1432] 47386-03 [1432] 47351-01 [1455] 47357-01 [1455] 47342-01 [1456] 47345-01 [1456] 47306-01 [1457] 47318-01 [1457] 47330-01 [1457] 47321-01 [1457] 47333-01 [1457] 47309-01 [1457] 47486-00 [1486] 47489-00 [1486] 47501-00 [1486] 47528-01 [1486] 47489-01 [1486] 47549-01 [1508] 47558-01 [1508] 47566-01 [1510] 47566-05 [1510] 47566-03 [1510] 47618-01 [1538] 47615-01 [1538] 47615-03 [1538] 47624-01 [1538] 47630-01 [1538] 47639-01 [1538] 47618-03 [1538] 47600-01 [1539] 47603-01 [1539] 47666-01 [1539] 47672-03 [1539] 47618-05 [1541] 47618-07 [1541]  CODE 072 Functional endoscopic sinus surgery  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41764-01 [370] 41716-01 [387] 41716-02 [387] 41716-00 [383] 41737-09 [386] 41746-00 [386] 41752-01 [386] 41716-05 [384] 41752-04 [384] 41737-07 [384] 41737-08 [384] 96257-01 [389]  CODE 073 Fundoplication  The Guideline includes two procedures:   * Fundoplication for reflux disease * Fundoplication (paediatrics).   The title of the code differs from the titles in the Guideline.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30530-00 [886] 30527-02 [886] 30527-03 [886] 30529-00 [886] 30527-00 [886] 30527-01 [886] 31466-00 [886] 30527-04 [886] 30527-05 [886] 30529-01 [886] 30527-06 [886]  CODE 074 Ganglion—excision of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30107-00 [1564] 46502-00 [1474] 46501-00 [1474] 46503-00 [1474] 46494-00 [1474] 46495-01 [1474] 46498-00 [1474] 46500-00 [1474]  CODE 075 Hammer/claw/mallet toe—correction of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 49848-00 [1548] 49851-00 [1548] 49848-01 [1548] 49851-01 [1548]  CODE 076 Heart valve replacement  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 38488-01 [623] 38488-08 [623] 38489-01 [623] 38489-00 [623] 38488-00 [623] 38488-02 [628] 38488-03 [628] 38488-09 [628] 38489-02 [628] 38489-03 [634] 38488-04 [634] 38488-05 [634] 38488-10 [634] 38489-04 [637] 38489-05 [637] 38488-06 [637] 38488-07 [637] 38488-11 [637]  CODE 077 Herniorrhaphy  The Guideline includes two procedures:   * Herniorrhaphy-epigastric/umbilical (paediatrics) * Herniorrhaphy-femoral/inguinal/incisional/umbilical.   The ACHI codes for Herniorrhaphy listed below do not include ACHI codes that are listed under Repair of obstructing hiatus hernia (CODE 125) and Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy (CODE 007).  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30614-01 [991] 30609-01 [991] 30614-00 [991] 30609-00 [991] 30617-01 [992] 30617-02 [992] 30617-00 [992] 30403-00 [993] 30405-00 [993] 30405-01 [993] 30405-02 [993] 30403-01 [996] 30405-03 [996] 30405-04 [996] 30405-05 [996]  CODE 078 Hydrocele—repair of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30631-00 [1182] 37604-17 [1171]  CODE 079 Hypospadias—repair of  The Guideline includes two procedures:   * Hypospadias—repair of * Hypospadias—repair of (paediatrics).   ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 37354-00 [1198] 37818-00 [1198] 37821-00 [1198] 37824-00 [1198] 37827-00 [1198] 37830-00 [1198] 37833-00 [1198]  CODE 080 Hysteroscopy, dilation and curettage  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35630-00 [1259] 35640-00 [1265]  CODE 081 Insertion of ventricular peritoneal shunt  The Guideline includes two procedures:   * Ventricular peritoneal shunt for obstructive hydrocephaly * Ventricular peritoneal shunt for normal pressure hydrocephaly.   The title of the code differs from the titles in the Guideline.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 39015-00 [3] 40003-00 [5] 40003-01 [5] 40003-02 [5] 40003-03 [5] 40012-01 [19] 40012-00 [19]40000-00 [19]40009-00 [24]  CODE 082 Laminectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 48654-00 [1389] 48657-00 [1389] 48654-01 [1389] 48657-01 [1389]  CODE 083 Laparoscopy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30390-00 [984] 35703-00 [1258]  CODE 084 Large loop excision of the transformation zone cervix (LLETZ)  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35647-00 [1275]  CODE 085 Laryngectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41837-00 [524] 41840-00 [524] 41834-00 [524] 41843-00 [524]  CODE 086 Lingual or maxillary frenulum surgery  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30278-02 [390] 30278-00 [392] 30281-00 [401] 30281-01 [404]  CODE 087 Lithotripsy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 36863-00 [1096] 36546-00 [1126] 92199-00 [1880]  CODE 088 Lobectomy/wedge resection/pneumonectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 38438-00 [551] 38440-00 [551] 90169-00 [551] 38440-01 [551] 38438-01 [552] 38441-00 [552] 38438-02 [553] 38441-01 [553]  CODE 089 Lymphangioma—surgery for  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45030-00 [748] 45033-00 [748] 45033-01 [748] 45033-02 [748] 45033-03 [748] 45033-04 [748] 45033-05 [748] 45033-06 [748] 45036-00 [748]  CODE 090 Mastectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 31518-00 [1748] 31518-01 [1748] 31524-00 [1747] 31524-01 [1747]  CODE 091 Mastoidectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41545-00 [323] 41557-00 [323] 41564-00 [323] 41557-01 [323] 41564-01 [323] 41548-00 [323]  CODE 092 Meatoplasty  This code (CODE 092) only covers urethral meatoplasty; ear meatoplasty is not included.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 37342-00 [1121] 37345-00 [1121] 37348-00 [1121]  CODE 093 Meniscectomy  ACHI (11th edition) equivalent codes 49503-00 [1505] 49560-03 [1503] 49557-02 [1503] 49561-01 [1517] 49562-01 [1517]  CODE 094 Microlaryngoscopy  Excludes the procedure Microlaryngoscopy (ACHI code 41855-00 [Block 520]), as this procedure is not classified as a surgical operation on the Medicare Benefits Schedule.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41864-00 [523] 41867-01 [530] 41867-00 [523] 41861-00 [523]  CODE 095 Muscle biopsy/temporal artery biopsy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 34109-00 [699] 96232-00 [215]  CODE 096 Muscle or tendon length—change of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 90600-00 [1395] 90600-01 [1395] 49100-02 [1410] 49121-04 [1410] 46492-00 [1467] 46447-00 [1469] 50363-00 [1498] 50366-00 [1498] 50369-00 [1498] 50372-00 [1498] 90611-00 [1522] 90611-01 [1522] 49706-03 [1529] 49727-00 [1542] 49728-00 [1542] 50345-00 [1548] 47957-00 [1572] 90612-00 [1544]  CODE 097 Myomectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35623-00 [1266] 35649-01 [1266] 35649-03 [1266]  CODE 098 Nasal cautery  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41677-00 [373] 41656-00 [373]  CODE 099 Nasal polypectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41668-00 [377] 41737-06 [385] 41737-05 [385] 41716-03 [385] 41752-03 [385]  CODE 100 Nasendoscopy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41764-00 [370]  CODE 101 Neonatal surgery  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Neonatal surgery (e.g. hirschsprungs, anorectal, malrotation, oesophageal atresia)’.  The associated ACHI (11th Edition) procedures have not been defined.  CODE 102 Nephrectomy  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Nephrectomy for congenital abnormality’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes  36522-00 [1048] 36522-01 [1048] 36525-00 [1048] 36525-01 [1048] 36516-00 [1049] 36516-01 [1049] 36516-02 [1049] 36516-03 [1049] 36516-04 [1050] 36516-05 [1050] 36516-06 [1050] 36519-00 [1051] 36519-01 [1051] 36519-02 [1052] 36519-03 [1052] 36528-00 [1053] 36528-01 [1053] 36529-00 [1053] 36531-00 [1054] 36531-01 [1054] 36533-00 [1054] 36522-02 [1048] 36525-02 [1048]  CODE 103 Nerve decompression  The ACHI codes for Nerve decompression listed below do not include ACHI codes that are listed under Carpal tunnel release (CODE 040), Common peroneal nerve release (CODE 048), Nerve decompression of spinal cord (CODE 104) and Untethering of spinal cord (CODE 147).  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 39112-00 [75] 39330-01 [76] 41599-00 [310] 41569-00 [75] 42548-00 [69] 41584-01 [324]  CODE 104 Nerve decompression of spinal cord  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 40331-00 [46] 40334-00 [46] 40351-00 [47] 40345-00 [47] 40348-00 [47]  CODE 105 Orchidectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 96227-00 [1171] 96227-01 [1171] 30641-00 [1184] 30641-01 [1184]  CODE 106 Orchidopexy  The Guideline includes two procedures:   * Orchidopexy * Orchidopexy (paediatrics).   ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 37604-09 [1175] 37604-10 [1175] 37604-11 [1175] 37604-12 [1175] 37604-13 [1188] 37604-14 [1188] 37604-15 [1188] 37604-16 [1188]  CODE 107 Osteotomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes  48406-10 [1374] 48409-10 [1374] 48406-06 [1395] 48409-06 [1395] 48406-07 [1395] 48409-07 [1395] 48412-00 [1410] 48415-00 [1410] 48406-02 [1424] 48409-02 [1424] 48406-04 [1424] 48409-04 [1424] 46396-00 [1441] 46399-00 [1441] 46396-01 [1441] 46399-01 [1441] 48406-13 [1443] 48409-13 [1443] 48424-00 [1478] 48427-00 [1478] 48424-01 [1478] 48427-01 [1478] 48424-02 [1478] 48427-02 [1478] 48424-06 [1499] 48427-06 [1499] 90555-00 [1499] 48418-00 [1499] 48421-00 [1499] 48406-00 [1499] 48409-00 [1499] 48406-15 [1528] 48409-15 [1528] 48400-02 [1528] 48403-00 [1528] 48400-03 [1528] 48403-01 [1528] 48400-00 [1556] 90569-00 [1556] 90679-00 [1703] 90679-01 [1703] 90680-00 [1704] 90680-01 [1704] 45720-00 [1705] 45720-01 [1705] 45726-00 [1705] 45726-01 [1705] 45723-00 [1706] 45723-01 [1706] 45729-00 [1706] 45729-01 [1706] 45731-00 [1707] 45731-01 [1707] 45735-00 [1707] 45741-00 [1707] 45747-00 [1707] 45732-00 [1708] 45732-01 [1708] 45738-00 [1708] 45744-00 [1708] 45752-00 [1708] 45753-00 [1709] 45754-00 [1709]  CODE 108 Parathyroidectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30315-00 [113] 30315-01 [113]  CODE 109 Parotidectomy/submandibular gland—excision of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30253-00 [397] 30247-00 [397] 30250-00 [397] 30256-00 [397]  CODE 110 Pectus surgery  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 38457-00 [564] 38457-01 [564] 38458-00 [564]  CODE 111 Pedical screw fusion  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 48642-00 [1389] 48645-00 [1389] 48648-00 [1389] 48651-00 [1389]  CODE 112 Pharyngoplasty  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45716-00 [1681] 45716-01 [1681]  CODE 113 Pharynx—excision of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 90149-00 [421] 41813-01 [421] 31400-00 [421] 41767-01 [421]  CODE 114 Pilonidal sinus surgery  ACHI (11th edition) equivalent codes 30676-00 [1659] 30676-01 [1659] 30679-00 [1659] 30676-02 [1659] 96230-00 [1659]  CODE 115 Pleurodesis  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 38424-02 [556] 90171-00 [556]  CODE 116 Posterior fossa decompression  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Posterior fossa decompression for haemorrhage, tumour or syrinx’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 40106-01 [9]  CODE 117 Probing of naso-lacrimal duct  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 42615-01 [241] 42614-01 [241]  CODE 118 Procedure for strabismus (squint repair)  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Squint – repair of)’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 18366-01 [216] 42848-00 [216] 42833-00 [216] 42833-01 [216] 42839-00 [216] 42839-01 [216]  CODE 119 Prostate biopsy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 37215-00 [1163] 37218-00 [1163] 37212-00 [1164]  CODE 120 Pterygium—excision of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 42686-00 [172]  CODE 121 Ptosis—repair of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45588-01 [1675] 45587-01 [1675] 45623-01 [1677] 45623-00 [1677] 45623-03 [1677] 45623-02 [1677] 45625-00 [1687] 45623-05 [1677] 45623-04 [1677]  CODE 122 Pyeloplasty/correction of uretero-pelvic junction  The Guideline includes two procedures:   * Pyeloplasty * Uretero-pelvic junction – correction of.   As both procedures are described by the same set of ACHI codes, the titles of the two procedures have been combined.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 36564-01 [1057] 36540-00 [1044] 36543-00 [1044] 36570-01 [1057] 36570-00 [1057] 36564-00 [1057]  CODE 123 Pyogenic granuloma—removal of  The ACHI codes for ‘Pyogenic granuloma - excision of’ listed below do not include ACHI codes that are listed under Lymphangioma - surgery for (CODE 089).  ACHI (11th edition) equivalent codes 42689-00 [181] 41635-00 [312] 43948-01 [989]  CODE 124 Radical neck dissection  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 96245-01 [806]  CODE 125 Repair of obstructing hiatus hernia  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Obstructing hiatus hernia (para-oesophageal hernia)’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30532-01 [864] 30533-01 [864] 30532-05 [863] 30533-05 [863] 30532-03 [865] 30533-03 [865] 30615-00 [997] 30600-00 [998] 30601-00 [998] 30601-01 [998] 43837-02 [998]  CODE 126 Replacement of aortic aneurysm with bifurcation graft  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Bifurcated aortic graft’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 33121-00 [715] 33118-00 [715] 33160-00 [715] 33157-00 [715]  CODE 127 Removal of intracranial lesion  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Intracranial lesion (for example abscess/arteriovenous malformation – removal of’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 39700-00 [13] 39709-00 [15] 39709-01 [15] 39709-02 [15] 39712-00 [15] 39712-03 [15] 39712-04 [15] 41575-00 [15] 39650-00 [17] 39653-00 [17] 39658-00 [17] 39660-02 [17] 39662-02 [17] 41581-00 [17] 90032-00 [17] 40315-00 [59]  CODE 128 Rhinoplasty  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45632-00 [1679] 45635-00 [1679] 45638-00 [1679] 45641-00 [1679] 45641-01 [1679] 45641-02 [1679] 45644-00 [1679] 45644-01 [1679] 45644-02 [1679]  CODE 129 Rotator cuff—repair of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 48906-00 [1404] 48909-00 [1404]  CODE 130 Salpingo-oophoectomy/ooophorectomy/ovarian cystectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35638-12 [1252] 35717-04 [1252] 35638-11 [1252] 35713-11 [1252] 35638-03 [1243] 35717-01 [1243] 35638-01 [1243] 35713-06 [1243] 35638-02 [1243] 35713-07 [1243] 35638-00 [1243] 35713-05 [1243] 35638-05 [1244] 35717-00 [1244] 35638-04 [1244] 35713-04 [1244]  CODE 131 Scar revision  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline due to the removal of the phrase ‘for reasons other than cosmetic’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 45519-00 [1656] 45506-00 [1657] 45506-01 [1657] 45512-00 [1657] 45512-01 [1657] 45515-00 [1657] 45518-00 [1657]  CODE 132 Shoulder joint replacement  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 48915-00 [1404] 48918-00 [1404]  CODE 133 Shoulder reconstruction  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 90533-00 [1404] 48930-00 [1404] 48957-00 [1404] 48948-02 [1404] 48960-00 [1405] 50224-06 [1405] 50224-07 [1405] 50224-08 [1405]  CODE 134 Skin lesion—excision of  The Guideline includes three procedures differentiated by the type of lesion:   * Malignant skin lesion – excision of with or without grafting * Lipoma - excision of * Skin lesions (not malignant) - excision of.   As all three procedures are described by the same set of ACHI codes, the title has been simplified.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 31205-00 [1620] 31235-04 [1620] 31235-03 [1620] 31230-02 [1620] 45665-02 [1663] 31230-00 [1620] 45665-01 [1662] 31230-04 [1620] 31230-05 [1620] 31235-02 [1620] 31235-00 [1620] 31230-03 [1620] 45665-00 [1664] 31235-01 [1620] 31230-01 [1620]  CODE 135 Stapedectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41608-00 [317]  CODE 136 Stones urinary tract—removal of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 37318-02 [1116] 37318-03 [1116] 36803-02 [1068] 36806-02 [1068] 36857-00 [1068] 36549-00 [1072] 36549-01 [1072] 37444-00 [1072] 37444-01 [1072] 36809-01 [1074]  CODE 137 Stress incontinence surgery  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35599-00 [1110] 35599-01 [1110]  CODE 138 Submucosal resection  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41671-00 [378]  CODE 139 Tendon release  The ACHI codes for Tendon release listed below do not include ACHI codes that are listed under Trigger finger/thumb release (CODE 145).  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 46456-00 [1440] 46522-00 [1440] 90545-00 [1440] 49569-00 [1520] 49806-00 [1530] 49809-00 [1530] 49718-01 [1542] 49809-01 [1544] 47960-00 [1557] 47963-00 [1557] 47972-00 [1572]  CODE 140 Tenotomy of hip  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 50375-01 [1480] 50378-01 [1480]  CODE 141 Thyroglossal remnant—removal of:  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30314-00 [116] 30313-00 [116]  CODE 142 Thyroidectomy/hemi-thyroidectomy  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 30296-01 [114] 30297-02 [114] 30306-01 [114] 30308-00 [114] 30310-00 [114] 90046-02 [114]  CODE 143 Toenail surgery  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 47906-00 [1632] 47906-01 [1632] 47918-00 [1632] 47915-00 [1632] 47916-00 [1632]  CODE 144 Trabeculectomy  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Trabeculectomy with high intraocular pressure’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 42746-04 [191]  CODE 145 Trigger finger/thumb release  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 46363-00 [1440]  CODE 146 Turbinectomy/turbinoplasty  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 41689-00 [376] 41689-01 [376] 41689-02 [376] 41689-03 [376] 41689-04 [376] 41689-05 [376] 41692-00 [376] 41692-01 [376] 41674-03 [374]  CODE 147 Untethering of spinal cord  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 40100-00 [55] 40103-00 [55] 90011-02 [55] 40330-00 [49] 40112-00 [49]  CODE 148 Ureteric reimplantation  The title of the code differs from the title in the Guideline ‘Ureteric reimplantation (paediatric)’.  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 36588-00 [1084] 36588-01 [1084] 36588-02 [1084] 36588-03 [1084] 36591-00 [1085] 36591-01 [1085] 36591-02 [1085] 36591-03 [1085] 36591-04 [1085] 36591-05 [1085] 37842-03 [1106] 37842-01 [1199]  CODE 149 Ureteric stent—insertion of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 36821-01 [1067] 36821-03 [1067] 36833-01 [1067]  CODE 150 Urethra—dilatation of  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 37303-00 [1122] 90371-00 [1122]  CODE 151 Vaginal repair—anterior/posterior  ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 35570-00 [1283] 35573-00 [1283] 35571-00 [1283] 35577-00 [1283]  CODE 152 Vitrectomy (including buckling/cryotherapy)  The Guideline includes two procedures:   * Vitrectomy (including buckling/cryotherapy) * Vitrectomy (including buckling/cryotherapy) with retinal detachment or infection.   ACHI (11th Edition) equivalent codes 42725-00 [207] 42719-01 [207] 42773-01 [212] 42776-00 [212] |

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| Comments: | Waiting time statistics by procedure are useful to patients and referring doctors. In addition, waiting time data by procedure assists in planning and resource allocation, audit and performance monitoring.  Waiting list statistics for selected intended procedures give a specific indication of performance in particular areas of elective care provision. It is not always possible to code all elective surgery procedures at the time of addition to the waiting list. Reasons for this include that the surgeon may be uncertain of the exact procedure to be performed, and that the large number of procedures possible and lack of consistent nomenclature would make coding errors likely. |
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