

*Appendix D –  
Excluded procedures*



The following list details those procedures which do not meet the criteria for elective surgery, and therefore should not be reported to ESIS. These descriptions have been approved nationally and are listed as excluded procedures in the NHDD, refer *Waiting List Category* in the National Health Data Dictionary. ICD codes are not provided. If assistance is required to determine if a procedure should be excluded, please contact the HDSS Help Desk.

These codes remain the subject of discussion at national level and therefore are subject to amendment.

For patient management purposes, hospitals may maintain patients awaiting these excluded procedures and other waiting medical patients, on their in house waiting list systems. When extracting data to send to ESIS, episodes relating to excluded procedures should not be reported to ESIS.

GENERAL DESCRIPTOR	SPECIFIC PROCEDURES
Organ or tissue transplant procedures	Aspiration of bone marrow for transplant Bone Marrow or haematopoietic stem cell transplant Heart Transplantation Heart-Lung Transplant Kidney Transplant Liver Transplant Lung Transplant Pancreas Transplant Spleen Transplant

GENERAL DESCRIPTOR	SPECIFIC PROCEDURES
Obstetric procedures	<p>Amniocentesis</p> <p>Caesarean section and removal of foetus</p> <p>Colposcopy</p> <p>Correction of inverted uterus</p> <p>Digital examination of uterus</p> <p>Dilation and Curettage for termination of pregnancy</p> <p>Evacuation of obstetrical haematoma of perineum/vulva/vagina</p> <p>Forceps, vacuum and breech delivery</p> <p>Hysteroscopy</p> <p>Injection for induction of abortion</p> <p>Intrauterine operations on foetus and amnion</p> <p>Intrauterine transfusion</p> <p>Manual exploration of uterine cavity - postpartum</p> <p>Manual/hydrostatic expression of fallopian tube</p> <p>Obstetric tamponade of uterus/ vagina</p> <p>Procedures inducing/ assisting delivery</p> <p>Removal of cerclage material from cervix</p> <p>Removal of placenta</p> <p>Repair of internal cervical os</p> <p>Repair of obstetric lacerations</p>
Cosmetic Surgery (no Medicare rebate)	<p>Augmentation mammoplasty</p> <p>Electrolysis and epilation of skin</p> <p>Facial/forehead rhytidectomy</p> <p>Hair transplant</p> <p>Injection/ tattooing of skin lesion or defect</p> <p>Mastopexy</p> <p>Size reduction plastic operation</p> <p>Surgical correction of prominent ear</p> <p>Unilateral/ Bilateral reduction mammoplasty</p> <p>Upper/Lower eyelid rhytidectomy</p>

GENERAL DESCRIPTOR	SPECIFIC PROCEDURES
Biopsy	Kidney (needle only) Liver and gall bladder (needle only) Lung (needle only)
Bronchoscopy	Biopsy of larynx/trachea Bronchial dilation Bronchoscopy (through artificial stoma, fibre-optic) Closed endoscopic biopsy of bronchus/lung Endoscopic excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of lung Laryngoscopy Pharyngoscopy Tracheoscopy (through artificial stoma)
Dialysis	Haemodialysis Peritoneal renal dialysis
Miscellaneous cardiac procedures	Cardiac catheterisation Cardiac electrophysiologic stimulation and recording studies Cardiac mapping Dilation/stenting of major great vessels Dilation/stenting of other vessels Insertion, replacement, removal and revision of pacemaker device Insertion, revision, replacement and removal of pacemaker leads, insertion of temporary pacemaker system or revision of pocket Percutaneous angioscopy Percutaneous cardiopulmonary bypass
Urethroscopy and associated procedures	Endoscopic excision/ destruction of lesion/tissue of urethra Insertion/replacement of indwelling urinary catheter Urethroscopy

GENERAL DESCRIPTOR	SPECIFIC PROCEDURES
Endoscopy of Biliary Tract	<p>Closed (endoscopic) biopsy of biliary duct or sphincter of Oddi</p> <p>Closed (endoscopic) biopsy of pancreatic duct</p> <p>Dilation of Sphincter of Oddi</p> <p>Endoscopic dilation of ampulla and biliary duct</p> <p>Endoscopic dilation of pancreatic duct</p> <p>Endoscopic excision/ destruction of lesion of biliary ducts or sphincter of Oddi</p> <p>Endoscopic excision/ destruction of lesion/ tissue of pancreatic duct</p> <p>Endoscopic insertion of nasobiliary drainage tube</p> <p>Endoscopic insertion of nasopancreatic drainage tube</p> <p>Endoscopic insertion of stent into bile duct</p> <p>Endoscopic insertion of stent into pancreatic duct</p> <p>Endoscopic removal of stone from biliary tract</p> <p>Endoscopic removal of stone from pancreatic duct</p> <p>Endoscopic retrograde cholangiography [ERC]</p> <p>Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography [ERCP]</p> <p>Endoscopic retrograde pancreatography [ERP]</p> <p>Endoscopic sphincterotomy and papillotomy</p> <p>Pressure measurement of sphincter of Oddi</p>
Endoscopy of oesophagus	<p>Closed (endoscopic) biopsy of oesophagus</p> <p>Dilation of oesophagus</p> <p>Endoscopic excision or destruction of lesion/ tissue of oesophagus</p> <p>Endoscopic laser therapy of oesophagus</p> <p>Oesophagoscopy (through artificial stoma)</p>
Endoscopy of stomach	<p>Closed (endoscopic) biopsy of stomach</p> <p>Endoscopic control of gastric or duodenal bleeding</p> <p>Endoscopic excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of stomach</p> <p>Endoscopic laser therapy of stomach and duodenum</p> <p>Gastrosocopy (through artificial stoma)</p>

GENERAL DESCRIPTOR	SPECIFIC PROCEDURES
Endoscopy of small intestine	Closed (endoscopic) biopsy of small intestine Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy (with biopsy) Endoscopic dilation of pylorus Endoscopic excision/ destruction of lesion of duodenum Endoscopy of small intestine (through artificial stoma) Transabdominal endoscopy of small intestine
Endoscopy of large intestine	Anoscopy Closed (endoscopic) biopsy of large intestine Closed (endoscopic) biopsy of rectum Colonoscopic polypectomy Colonoscopy Destruction of rectal lesion/tissue by cryosurgery Destruction of rectal lesion/tissue by laser Electrocoagulation (radical) of rectal lesion/ tissue Endoscopic destruction of lesion/tissue of large intestine Endoscopic excision/ destruction of lesion/tissue of anus Endoscopic laser therapy of colon and rectum Endoscopy of large intestine (through artificial stoma) Flexible sigmoidoscopy Local excision of rectal lesion/tissue (sigmoidoscopic polypectomy) Proctosigmoidoscopy (through artificial stoma) Rigid proctosigmoidoscopy

GENERAL DESCRIPTOR	SPECIFIC PROCEDURES
Endovascular interventional procedures	Arterial/Venous catheterisation Dilation/stenting of single (multiple) coronary vessel Injection of sclerosing agent into vein Puncture of vein (phlebotomy) Single/multiple vessel percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PCTA) or coronary athrectomy Therapeutic venesection Venous catheterisation for renal dialysis Venous cutdown
Dental procedures (no Medicare rebate)	Apicectomy Application of crown Dental implant Extraction of tooth (deciduous) Implantation of tooth Insertion of fixed/removable bridge Removal of residual root Restoration of tooth by filling/inlay Retrograde seal with apicectomy Root canal with irrigation/apicectomy Surgical extraction of tooth/teeth
Other diagnostic and non-surgical procedures	Injection of locally acting therapeutic substance into peritoneal cavity Miscellaneous diagnostic and therapeutic procedures [radiology]