

## ***Additions to the Principal Prescribed Procedure List from 1 July 2003***

In order to provide a more comprehensive picture of hospital patients waiting for procedures, the Principal Prescribed Procedure (PPP) list for the Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS) 2003 – 2004 has been extended beyond those procedures included in state and national reporting.

The additional procedures are denoted by a PPP code (a three character numeric code) commencing at 500. These procedures have been included as procedures reportable to ESIS because they impact on hospitals' resources and the patients' waiting time is dependant on the availability of those resources. At this time, they will not however be included in waiting list and waiting time figures reported by the Victorian Government, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, and the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care.

ESIS data from July 2003 onwards should include patients registered prior to 1 July 2003 who are waiting for these procedures. These records will be progressively edited during the first half of the financial year to lessen workload on hospitals.

As with other PPP codes, the '500' PPP codes are not limited to any given surgical specialty. Different hospitals may have different surgical specialties under which the same PPP is performed. Therefore, if a hospital performs a PPP denoted by a 500 code under any one of the surgical specialities defined in the ESIS manual, then the procedure is reportable to ESIS.

The PPP list has an inclusion note, which advises that the procedure(s) listed below the term 'includes', should be assigned to this code. Inclusion notes are not definitive, that is they do not detail all procedures that should be allocated to this PPP code. Inclusion notes simply provide guidance as to the types of procedures that should be assigned to this code.

### ***Cardio-thoracic PPP split***

Data analysis has shown that a wide range of 'other' procedures are assigned to PPP code 010 *Other cardio-thoracic surgery*.

In an effort to refine the data collection, the following new codes have been created:

- 230 Other surgery on the heart
- 231 Other thoracic surgery

These new codes will come into effect for episodes where the patient is still waiting, or registered on or from 1 July 2003.

The existing '010' code will no longer be valid from 1 July 2003.

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CODE	PROCEDURE DESCRIPTOR
230	Other surgery on the heart
231	Other thoracic surgery
500	<p>Cardiology Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardioversion</li> <li>• Cardiac catheterisation</li> <li>• Coronary Angiogram</li> <li>• Dilation and stenting of coronary vessels</li> <li>• Pacemaker and or leads insertion/removal/replacement</li> <li>• Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA)</li> <li>• Percutaneous repair ventricular septal defect</li> <li>• Percutaneous repair patent ductus arteriosus</li> <li>• Transoesophageal Echocardiogram (TOE)</li> </ul>
501	<p>Dental Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application of crown</li> <li>• Extraction of tooth</li> <li>• Insertion of bridge</li> <li>• Removal of tooth</li> <li>• Root canal</li> </ul>
502	<p>Endoscopic Procedures of Biliary Tract</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dilation of sphincter of Oddi</li> <li>• Dilation of biliary tract</li> <li>• Endoscopic biopsy of biliary tract</li> <li>• Endoscopic biopsy of pancreatic duct</li> <li>• Endoscopic insertion of stent into bile duct/pancreatic duct</li> <li>• Endoscopic removal of stone from biliary tract</li> <li>• Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)</li> <li>• Endoscopic Retrograde Pancreatography (ERP)</li> <li>• Endoscopic sphincterotomy and papillotomy</li> </ul>

503	<p>Endoscopic Procedures of Oesophagus</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dilation of oesophageal stricture</li> <li>• Endoscopic biopsy of oesophagus</li> <li>• Endoscopic banding/injection of oesophageal varices</li> <li>• Endoscopic control of oesophageal bleeding</li> <li>• Endoscopic excision/destruction of lesion</li> <li>• Endoscopic removal of foreign body</li> <li>• Oesophagoscopy (rigid, flexible)</li> </ul>
504	<p>Endoscopic Procedures of Stomach and Small Intestine</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duodenoscopy</li> <li>• Endoscopic banding of gastric varices</li> <li>• Endoscopic biopsy of stomach/duodenum</li> <li>• Endoscopic control of gastric/duodenal bleeding</li> <li>• Endoscopic dilation of stricture</li> <li>• Endoscopic removal of foreign body</li> <li>• Gastroscopy</li> <li>• Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy</li> </ul>
505	<p>Endoscopic Procedures of Large Intestine</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anoscopy</li> <li>• Colonoscopy</li> <li>• Proctoscopy</li> <li>• Proctosigmoidoscopy (flexible, rigid)</li> <li>• Sigmoidoscopy (flexible, rigid)</li> <li>• Endoscopic biopsy of large intestine</li> <li>• Endoscopic biopsy of rectum</li> <li>• Endoscopic destruction/excision lesion of large intestine/rectum/anus</li> <li>• Endoscopic polypectomy</li> </ul>
506	<p>Gastroenterology Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needle biopsy of liver</li> <li>• Abdominocentesis (ascitic tap)</li> </ul>

507	<p>Gynaecological Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colposcopy (with biopsy)</li> <li>• Hysteroscopy (with biopsy)</li> <li>• Intrauterine Device (IUD) insertion/removal/replacement</li> </ul>
508	<p>Pain Management Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caudal injection</li> <li>• Epidural injection</li> <li>• Sympathetic nerve block</li> </ul>
509	<p>Plastics/Cosmetic Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Augmentation/reduction mammoplasty</li> <li>• Liposuction</li> <li>• Apronectomy/removal excess tissue</li> </ul>
510	<p>Radiological Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aortogram</li> <li>• Fistulogram</li> <li>• Myelogram</li> <li>• Pyelogram</li> <li>• Ultrasound guided biopsy (any site)</li> <li>• Venogram</li> </ul>
511	<p>Respiratory Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronchoscopy (fibre-optic)</li> <li>• Laryngoscopy</li> <li>• Microlaryngoscopy</li> <li>• Pharyngoscopy</li> <li>• Tracheoscopy</li> <li>• Endoscopic biopsy of bronchus/lung</li> <li>• Endoscopic removal of foreign body</li> <li>• Needle biopsy of lung</li> <li>• Polysomnograph (Sleep study) (with CPAP)</li> <li>• Pleurocentesis (pleural tap)</li> </ul>

512	<p>Urology Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Needle biopsy of kidney</li><li>• Urethroscopy</li><li>• Insertion/replacement of indwelling urinary catheter</li></ul>
513	<p>Vascular Procedures</p> <p><i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Angioplasty</li><li>• Arterial/venous catheterisation</li><li>• Dilation/stenting of vessels</li><li>• Phlebotomy</li><li>• Venesection</li><li>• Venous cutdown</li></ul>

***Deletion from the PPP list from 1 July 2003***

CODE	PROCEDURE DESCRIPTOR
010	Other cardio-thoracic surgery