

## Indicator Procedure Code and Religion Classification Codeset Updates - Effective 1 January 2017

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## INDICATOR PROCEDURE CODE AND RELIGION CLASSIFICATION CODESET UPDATES – EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2017

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to inform NSW Health service providers and source system administrators of changes to the classification and code set standards for Indicator Procedure Codes and Religion, for use in the Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection and the Client Contact Data Stream.

### KEY INFORMATION

As of 1 January 2017, two classifications are being updated with revisions to the current NSW Health codesets: Indicator Procedure Codes (IPCs) and Religion.

#### Indicator Procedure Codes

For the IPC classification, a new code is being introduced for limited use: 277 (Peritonectomy). Only two sites will be permitted to use this code: St George Hospital and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. The use of this IPC by any other hospital is to be negotiated in advance with the System Purchasing Branch of NSW Health prior to its use in the Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection.

#### Religion

In line with the latest Australian Bureau of Statistics release, the NSW Health Religion codeset is being updated to align with the 1266.0 - Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, 2016 standard.

#### Clarification Advice

The NSW Ministry of Health will provide clarification advice regarding the changed reporting requirements outlined in the attachments. Requests for advice concerning the use of the new Indicator Procedure Code 277 should be directed to the Health System Purchasing Branch, NSW Ministry of Health.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Changes to the Religion classification and codeset from 1 January 2017
2. Complete NSW Indicator Procedure Code classification from 1 January 2017
3. Complete NSW Religion classification from 1 January 2017

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### CHANGES TO THE RELIGION CLASSIFICATION AND CODESET FROM 1 JANUARY 2017

#### Outline

This attachment outlines changes to the NSW Health Religion classification, effective from 1 January 2017.

The table below shows the new categories, expired categories, and continuing categories with descriptive label changes for Religion.

Code	Descriptive Label	Change Description
0002	Religious Belief, nfd	Expired code. Reclassify to 7000
0004	New Age, so described	Expired code. Reclassify to 7302
0005	Theism, nec	Expired code. Reclassify to 7304
2001	Apostolic Church, so described	Expired code. Reclassify to 2401
2002	Church of God, so described	Expired code. Reclassify to 2915
2003	Australian Christian Churches, so described	Expired code. Reclassify to 2402
2004	New Church Alliance, so described	Expired code. Reclassify to 2907
2019	Anglican, nec	Add new category
2076	Syro Malabar Catholic	Add new category
2150	Latter-day Saints, nfd	Descriptive label change
2151	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Descriptive label change
2402	Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	Descriptive label change
2403	Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	Descriptive label change
2404	C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	Descriptive label change
2405	Christian Life Churches International	Expired code. Reclassify to 2416
2406	International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	Descriptive label change

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2407	CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	Descriptive label change
2408	Faith Churches	Expired code. Reclassify to 2499
2412	Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	Descriptive label change
2416	Acts 2 Alliance	Add new category
2417	Christian Church in Australia	Add new category
2418	Pentecostal City Life Church	Add new category
2421	Revival Fellowship	Add new category
2422	Victory Life Centre	Add new category
2423	Victory Worship Centre	Add new category
2424	Worship Centre Network	Add new category
2811	Christian Community Churches of Australia	Add new category
2812	Methodist, so described	Add new category
2813	United Methodist Church	Add new category
2914	Unitarian	Expired code. Reclassify to 7305
2915	Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	Descriptive label change
6134	Pantheism	Expired code. Reclassify to 7304
6135	Wiccan (Witchcraft)	Descriptive label change
6901	Mandaeen	Add new category
6902	Yezidi	Add new category
6994	Rastafari	Descriptive label change
7000	Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	Add new category
7010	No religion, nfd	Expired code. Reclassify to 7101
7011	Agnosticism	Expired code. Reclassify to 7201
7012	Atheism	Expired code. Reclassify to 7202

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7013	Humanism	Expired code. Reclassify to 7203
7014	Rationalism	Expired code. Reclassify to 7204
7200	Secular Beliefs, nfd	Add new category
7299	Secular Beliefs, nec	Add new category
7300	Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	Add new category
7301	Multi Faith	Add new category
7303	Own Spiritual Beliefs	Add new category
7305	Unitarian Universalism	Add new category
7399	Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	Add new category
7302	New Age	Add new category
7304	Theism	Add new category
7101	No Religion, so described	Add new category
7201	Agnosticism	Add new category
7202	Atheism	Add new category
7203	Humanism	Add new category
7204	Rationalism	Add new category

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### COMPLETE NSW INDICATOR PROCEDURE CODE CLASSIFICATION FROM 1 JANUARY 2017

#### Outline

This document provides the NSW Health Elective Surgery Wait List Indicator Procedure Code State classification and applicable to services provided from 1 January 2017.

Code	Descriptive Label
001	Cataract extraction
002	Cholecystectomy
003	Coronary artery bypass graft
004	Cystoscopy
005	Haemorrhoidectomy/Banding of Haemorrhoids
006	Abdominal hysterectomy (including lap assisted)
007	Inguinal herniorrhaphy
008	Myringoplasty/Tympanoplasty
009	Myringotomy
010	Prostatectomy/open/TURP
011	Septoplasty
012	Tonsillectomy
013	Total hip replacement
014	Total knee replacement
015	Varicose veins stripping and ligation
016	Cardiac catheterisation
017	Coronary angioplasty
018	Heart valve replacement
019	Bronchoscopy
020	Colonoscopy
021	Gastroscopy
022	Endoscopy - small intestine
023	Removal of skin lesion
024	Removal of ingrown toenail
025	Colectomy/Anterior Resection/Large Bowel Resection
026	Dilatation of oesophagus
027	Biopsy of breast
028	Femoral herniorrhaphy
029	Repair of umbilical hernia
030	Mastectomy
031	Freeing abdominal adhesions
032	Nasal polypectomy
033	Rhinoplasty

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Code	Descriptive Label
034	Repair of knee cartilage/Repair of knee ligament/ACL Reconst
036	Release of carpal tunnel
037	Spinal fusion
038	Laminectomy/Other Spinal Surgery (excl. fusion & diskectomy)
039	Diskectomy
040	Removal of pins and plates
041	Removal of bunion (hallux valgus; halux abducto valgus)
042	Arthroscopy
043	Diagnostic laparoscopy
044	Hysteroscopy
045	Female sterilisation
046	Biopsy/conization of cervix/Lletz
047	Repair of cystocele, rectocele
048	Insufflation of fallopian tube (Rubin's test)
049	Endometrial ablation/biopsy
050	Myomectomy
051	Vaginal repair
052	Excision of ovarian cyst
053	Vasectomy
054	Circumcision
055	Dilatation of urethra/bladder biopsy
056	Lithotripsy / laser
057	Endarterectomy
058	Pleurodesis
059	Pulmonary artery shunt
060	Repair ventricular-septal defect
061	Repair atrial-septal defect
062	Repair patent ductus arteriosis
063	Ethmoidectomy
064	Microlaryngoscopy
065	Sub-mucosal resection/Nasal
066	Insertion / removal P.E. tubes (grommets)
067	Adenoidectomy
068	Correction of bat ears
069	Nasal cautery
070	Mastoidectomy
071	Stapedectomy
072	Laryngectomy
073	Tracheostomy
074	Correction of cleft lip/palate
075	Cochlear implant
076	Release of tongue tie
077	Excision lesion of pharynx



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<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptive Label</b>
078	Repair incisional hernia
079	Thyroidectomy/hemi-thyroidectomy
080	Excision of anal fissure
081	Pilonidal sinus
082	Liver biopsy
083	Laparotomy
084	Excision of breast lump
085	Amputation of limb
086	Excision of ganglion
087	Coeliac plexus block
088	Endoscopy - ERCP
089	Fundoplication
090	Sympathectomy
091	Myelogram
092	Epidural steroid injection
093	Diathermy of warts
094	Repair of hiatus hernia
095	Sphincterotomy
096	Insertion of hepatic artery catheter
097	Appendicectomy
100	Dilatation and curettage
101	Colposcopy
102	Tubal reanastomosis
103	Drainage of Bartholin's cyst
104	Craniotomy
105	Drainage of sub-dural haematoma
106	CT scan
107	MRI scan
108	Craniectomy
109	Insertion of ventricular shunt
110	Replacement/removal of ventricular shunt
111	Correction of ectropian
112	Excision of pterygium
113	Corneal graft
114	Repair of exostosis
115	Repair of squint
116	Examination of eye under anaesthesia
117	Probing of naso-lacrimal duct
118	Dacryocystorhinostomy
119	Excision of chalazion
120	Change of plaster (GA)
121	Repair of Dupuytren's contracture/Fasciectomy/Palmar Fasciec
122	Arthrodesis

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Code	Descriptive Label
123	Repair of rotator cuff
124	Acromioplasty
126	Menisectomy (knee)
127	Release of clubfoot
128	Change of muscle or tendon length
129	Tenotomy of hip
130	Reduction of fractured zygoma
131	Reduction of fractured orbit
132	Removal of breast implants
133	Radical neck dissection
134	Interdental wiring
135	Mandibulectomy/hemi-mandibulectomy
136	Revision of scar
137	Bladder neck incision
138	Orchidopexy
139	Orchidectomy
140	Urinary Meatoplasty
141	Nephrectomy
142	Insertion of ureteric stent
143	Cystectomy
144	Retrograde pyelogram
145	Pyeloplasty
146	Trial of voiding
147	Prostatic biopsy
148	Removal of stone from urinary tract
149	Reimplantation of ureters
150	Repair of hydrocele
151	Correction of uretero-pelvic junction
152	Pylorotomy
153	Resection of abdo-aortic aneurysm
154	Femoro-popliteal bypass graft
155	Apicectomy
156	Dental extractions
157	Haemodialysis
158	Peritoneal dialysis
159	Chemotherapy
160	Radiotherapy
161	Blood transfusion
162	Stabilisation of respiratory condition
163	Stabilisation of diabetes
164	Stabilisation of cardiac condition
165	Respite care
166	Sleep studies

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Code	Descriptive Label
167	Rehabilitation
168	Diagnostic radiology procedures - scans, cardiac echo, angio
169	Medication infusion/injection
170	Confinement - LSCS
171	Confinement - vaginal delivery
172	Other dental procedures, e.g. fillings
173	Salpingo-oophorectomy/oophorectomy
174	Hypospadias repair
175	Aortic bifurcation graft
176	Closure colostomy/ileostomy
177	Repair of epigastric hernia
178	Biopsy - muscle
179	Foreign body - removal
180	Parotidectomy/Submandibular gland - excision
181	Lymph node - excision
182	Trabeculectomy
183	Ptosis - repair, correction
184	Blepharoplasty
185	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)
186	ECOG-IMPEBAP -electro-cochleography-implant evoked brain aud
187	Pharyngoplasty
188	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP)
189	Turbinectomy
190	Tendon release/repair
191	Nerve decompression/release
192	Bursa - excision
193	Osteotomy - ankle/foot/arm/facial
194	Osteotomy - hip/femur/tibia/shoulder
195	Manipulation under anaesthetic
196	Trigger finger/thumb - repair, release
197	Amputation digit (toe/finger)
198	Hammertoe - correction/repair
199	Joint replacement eg. shoulder (other than hip & knee)
200	Arthrotomy
201	Reconstruction of shoulder
202	Closed reduction/internal fixation of fracture
203	Open reduction and internal fixation(ORIF) of fracture
204	Examination under Anaesthesia(not including eyes)
205	Bone Marrow biopsy
206	Renal biopsy
207	Excision of Melanoma/SCC/BCC/ Grafting
208	Excision of Lipoma Grafting
209	Skin Grafts, including Split Skin Graft

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Code	Descriptive Label
210	Gastrectomy
211	Insertion of Access Device for Dialysis or Chemo
212	Insertion of artificial urinary sphincter
213	Insertion/removal of Levonorgestrel intra uterine system
214	Insertion/change of Pacemaker/Implantable Defibrillator
215	Removal of Access Device for Dialysis or Chemo
216	Lobectomy any organ / Lung
217	Nasendoscopy
218	Thoracoscopy
219	Removal of epididymal cyst
220	Vitrectomy (inc buckling/cryotherapy)
221	Other - Cardiothoracic
222	Other - ENT
223	Other - General
224	Other - Gynaecology
225	Other - Neurosurgery
226	Other - Ophthalmology
227	Other - Orthopaedic
228	Other - Plastics
229	Other - Urology
230	Other - Vascular
231	Other - Gastroenterology
232	Angioplasty - carotid artery / with stent
233	Angioplasty / with stent
234	Bone graft
235	Botox injection
236	Cystoscopy check / flexible
237	Diathermy bladder tumour
238	Excision of lesion or tissue of rectum or anus
239	Excision of cholesteatoma
240	Excision of pilonidal sinus
241	Excision of pituitary tumour
242	Fasciectomy
243	Fistulotomy / Fistulectomy
244	Flexible sigmoidoscopy
245	Foraminotomy
246	Frenuloplasty
247	Hartmans procedure
248	Insertion of cervical suture
249	Insertion of suprapubic catheter
250	Insertion of tension free vaginal tape
251	Insertion, replacement or removal of ureteric stent
252	Insertion/removal of inferior Vena Cava Filter

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Code	Descriptive Label
253	Insertion/removal of intrauterine device
254	Intranasal antrostomy
255	Laryngoscopy
256	Litholapaxy
257	Lymph node biopsy
258	Meatoplasty (ear)
259	Nerve block (anaesthesia/pain management)
260	Oesophagoscopy
261	Ovarian cystectomy
262	Panendoscopy
263	Pelvic lymph node excision
264	Proctoscopy
265	Pyeloscopy
266	Repair abdominal hernia
267	Repair of ventral hernia
269	Repair parastomal hernia
270	Resection of bladder lesion/ tumour
271	Resection of bladder tumour
272	Resection small bowel
273	Ureterotomy
274	Uretheroscopy
275	Urethrotomy/ optical for urethral stricture
276	Vaginal hysterectomy
277	Peritonectomy
800	Boarder
997	Cosmetic surgery
998	Other surgical
999	Other medical

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### COMPLETE NSW RELIGION CLASSIFICATION FROM 1 January 2017

#### Outline

This document provides the NSW Health Religion Code State classification and applicable to services provided from 1 January 2017.

Code	Descriptive Label
0001	Unknown / Not Stated
0003	Not Defined
0098	Declined to respond
1011	Buddhism
2000	Christian, nfd
2012	Anglican Church of Australia
2013	Anglican Catholic Church
2019	Anglican, nec
2031	Baptist
2051	Brethren
2071	Western Catholic
2072	Maronite Catholic
2073	Melkite Catholic
2074	Ukrainian Catholic
2075	Chaldean Catholic
2076	Syro Malabar Catholic
2079	Catholic, nec
2110	Churches of Christ, nfd
2111	Churches of Christ (Conference)
2112	Church of Christ (Non-denominational)
2113	International Church of Christ
2131	Jehovah's Witnesses
2150	Latter-day Saints, nfd
2151	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2152	Community of Christ
2171	Lutheran
2210	Oriental Orthodox, nfd
2212	Armenian Apostolic
2214	Coptic Orthodox Church
2215	Syrian Orthodox Church
2216	Ethiopian Orthodox Church
2219	Oriental Orthodox, nec
2220	Assyrian Apostolic, nfd
2221	Assyrian Church of the East
2222	Ancient Church of the East

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptive Label</b>
2229	Assyrian Apostolic, nec
2230	Eastern Orthodox, nfd
2231	Albanian Orthodox
2232	Antiochian Orthodox
2233	Greek Orthodox
2234	Macedonian Orthodox
2235	Romanian Orthodox
2236	Russian Orthodox
2237	Serbian Orthodox
2238	Ukrainian Orthodox
2239	Eastern Orthodox, nec
2250	Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd
2251	Presbyterian
2252	Reformed
2253	Free Reformed
2271	Salvation Army
2311	Seventh-day Adventist
2331	Uniting Church
2400	Pentecostal, nfd
2401	Apostolic Church (Australia)
2402	Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)
2403	Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)
2404	C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)
2406	International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)
2407	CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)
2411	Foursquare Gospel Church
2412	Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)
2413	Revival Centres
2414	Rhema Family Church
2415	United Pentecostal
2416	Acts 2 Alliance
2417	Christian Church in Australia
2418	Pentecostal City Life Church
2421	Revival Fellowship
2422	Victory Life Centre
2423	Victory Worship Centre
2424	Worship Centre Network
2499	Pentecostal, nec
2800	Other Protestant, nfd
2801	Aboriginal Evangelical Missions
2802	Born Again Christian
2803	Christian and Missionary Alliance
2804	Church of the Nazarene
2805	Congregational

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptive Label</b>
2806	Ethnic Evangelical Churches
2807	Independent Evangelical Churches
2808	Wesleyan Methodist Church
2811	Christian Community Churches of Australia
2812	Methodist, so described
2813	United Methodist Church
2899	Other Protestant, nec
2900	Other Christian, nfd
2901	Apostolic Church of Queensland
2902	Christadelphians
2903	Christian Science
2904	Gnostic Christians
2905	Liberal Catholic Church
2906	New Apostolic Church
2907	New Churches (Swedenborgian)
2908	Ratana (Maori)
2911	Religious Science
2912	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
2913	Temple Society
2915	Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)
2999	Other Christian, nec
3011	Hinduism
4011	Islam
5011	Judaism
6011	Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions
6031	Baha'i
6050	Chinese Religions, nfd
6051	Ancestor Veneration
6052	Confucianism
6053	Taoism
6059	Chinese Religions, nec
6071	Druse
6110	Japanese Religions, nfd
6111	Shinto
6112	Sukyo Mahikari
6113	Tenrikyo
6119	Japanese Religions, nec
6130	Nature Religions, nfd
6131	Animism
6132	Druidism
6133	Paganism
6135	Wiccan (Witchcraft)
6139	Nature Religions, nec



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Code	Descriptive Label
6151	Sikhism
6171	Spiritualism
6901	Mandaean
6902	Yezidi
6991	Caodaism
6992	Church of Scientology
6993	Eckankar
6994	Rastafari
6995	Satanism
6996	Theosophy
6997	Jainism
6998	Zoroastrianism
6999	Religious Groups, nec
7000	Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd
7200	Secular Beliefs, nfd
7299	Secular Beliefs, nec
7300	Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd
7301	Multi Faith
7303	Own Spiritual Beliefs
7305	Unitarian Universalism
7399	Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec
7302	New Age
7304	Theism
7101	No Religion, so described
7201	Agnosticism
7202	Atheism
7203	Humanism
7204	Rationalism