

Classifications of Surgery

1. Elective Surgery
 - F. planned, scheduled surgery
2. Emergency Surgery
 - A. Unexpected, urgent surgery
3. Diagnostic
 - G. performed, to determine the cause of symptoms or verify diagnosis
4. Curative
 - C. Removal of diseased part, repair damage or malformed area, removal of early stage tumor
5. Cosmetic
 - E. repair, re-construct, to improve appearance
6. Preventative
 - D. removal of a body part with the intent to prevent disease/illness
7. Palliative
 - a. Relieves symptoms without curing disease