

# Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 269476

**Registration status:** [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 07/12/2016  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Definition:** The reason why a patient is removed from the waiting list.

**Context:** Elective surgery:

Routine admission for the awaited procedure is only one reason why patients are removed from the waiting list. Each reason for removal provides different information. These data are necessary to augment census and throughput data. For example, after an audit the number of patients on a list would be expected to reduce. If an audit were undertaken immediately prior to a census the numbers on the list may appear low and not in keeping with the number of additions to the list and patients admitted from the list.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Elective surgery waiting list episode](#)

**Definition:** The period between entry to and removal from an elective surgery waiting list.

**Specialisation of:** [Service episode](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Reason for removal from a waiting list](#)

**Definition:** The reason for removal of an entry from a waiting list.

**Property group:** [Entry into service event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code \(Tasmanian\) X\[AAAAAA\]](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 07/12/2016

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/12/2011