Elective surgery waiting list episode—extended wait patient indicator, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Extended wait patient |
| METEOR identifier: | 269964 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | Whether a patient is an extended wait patient, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode—extended wait patient indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269479) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269479 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A patient with the lowest level of clinical urgency for an awaited procedure who has been on the waiting list for elective surgery for more than one year. |
| Context: | Elective surgery:The numbers and proportions of patients with extended waits are measures of hospital performance in relation to patient access to elective hospital care. |
| Object class: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269007) |
| Property: | [Extended wait patient indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269074) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Extended wait patient indicator code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270633) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270633 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the extended waiting status of a patient. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Extended wait patient |
|   | 2  | Other patient  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | A patient is classified as an extended wait patient if the patient is in clinical urgency category 3 at the time of admission or at a census time and has been waiting for the elective surgery for more than one year. |
| Comments: | This metadata item is used to identify clinical urgency category 3 patients who had waited longer than one year at admission or have waited longer than one year at the time of a census. An extended wait patient is not an overdue patient as there is no maximum desirable waiting time specified for patients in clinical urgency category 3 as they have been assessed as not having a clinically urgent need for the awaited procedure. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Is formed using [Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at a census date), total days N[NNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269961)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/12/2011Is formed using [Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269960)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/12/2011Is re-engineered from  [Extended wait patient, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273375) (14.8 KB)*No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273042)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005***Implementation start date:*** 30/09/2002***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006[Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS 2006-09](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/335002)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008***Implementation start date:*** 30/09/2006***Implementation end date:*** 31/03/2009[Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS 2009-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/375331)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/12/2011***Implementation start date:*** 30/06/2009***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273057)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2002***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2006-09](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/335007)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2009-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/375336)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/12/2011***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012[Elective surgery waiting times cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/464669)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014[Elective surgery waiting times cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/545693)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/11/2015 |