

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Extended wait patient
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269964
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a patient is an extended wait patient, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Elective surgery waiting list episode—extended wait patient indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Extended wait patient indicator code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Extended wait patient</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Other patient</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Extended wait patient	2	Other patient
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.
<b>Comments:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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### Relational attributes


**Related metadata references:**

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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDS](#)

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**Implementation start date:** 30/09/2002

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

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**Implementation start date:** 30/09/2006

**Implementation end date:** 31/03/2009

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