
Extended wait patient

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000400 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
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.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Extended wait patient
2 Other patient
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.
Related metadata: is qualified by Clinical urgency version 2
is derived from Waiting time at a census date version 1
is derived from Waiting time at admission version 1
is derived from Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: AIHW
National Health Data Committee

Comments: This data 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.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Performance indicator

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Elective surgery waiting times From 01-Jul-99 to
