Episode of intensive care—elective indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Intensive care episode elective indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 320553 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether an episode of  [50% continuously>6h), needing 1:1 nursing or continuous renal replacement the...">**intensive care**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327452) was elective, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of intensive care—elective indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/320549) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Yes  Record if the entry to the intensive care unit was elective.  CODE 2     No  Record if the entry to the intensive care unit was not elective. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | ANZICS Database Management Committee |
| Reference documents: | Guide to Data Collection ANZICS Adult Patient Database (for AORTIC) Version 3. August 2005 |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Intensive care DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/316130)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 14/07/2006  ***DSS specific information:***  Used in the calculation of APACHE II, APACHE III and SAPS II scores.  For the APACHE scoring systems, this data element is used with the mode of entry to ICU to determine the number of chronic health points assigned where chronic co morbidities exist at hospital admission.  For the APACHE II score, the point score weighting allocated for a elective episode of intensive care with chronic health co morbidities is reduced from 5 to 2 if the mode of entry to Intensive care is OT/recovery.  For the APACHE III score, the point score weighting allocated for a elective episode of intensive care with chronic health co morbidities is nulled if the mode of entry to intensive care is OT/recovery. Under the APACHE II and APACHE III scoring systems, all other patients with co morbidities at hospital admission are allocated 5 points.  For the SAPS II score, a point score weighting of 6 is given for all modes of entry to intensive care except for OT/recovery. For non elective episode of Intensive care from OT/recovery, a point score of 8 is allocated. For elective episode of Intensive care from OT/recovery, 0 points are allocated.  This data element differentiates between   * a patient who was a elective admission to an Intensive care unit following surgery and * a patient for whom entry to ICU was not elective following a surgery. |