

Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Indicator procedure
METEOR identifier:	334976
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 13/12/2011
Definition:	Indicator procedure for which an elective surgery patient is waiting, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure
METEOR identifier:	269429
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	An indicator procedure is a procedure which is of high volume, and is often associated with long waiting periods.
Object class:	Elective surgery waiting list episode
Property:	Indicator procedure

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Indicator procedure code NN
METEOR identifier:	270587
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 13/12/2011 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A code set representing indicator procedures.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 5th edition	
Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	NN	
Maximum character length:	2	

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Cataract extraction
	02	Cholecystectomy
	03	Coronary artery bypass graft
	04	Cystoscopy

	05	Haemorrhoidectomy
	06	Hysterectomy
	07	Inguinal herniorrhaphy
	08	Myringoplasty
	09	Myringotomy
	10	Prostatectomy
	11	Septoplasty
	12	Tonsillectomy
	13	Total hip replacement
	14	Total knee replacement
	15	Varicose veins stripping and ligation
Supplementary values:	16	Not applicable

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The procedure terms are defined by the Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) codes which are listed in comments below. Where a patient is awaiting more than one indicator procedure, all codes should be listed. This is because the intention is to count procedures rather than patients in this instance.

These are planned procedures for the waiting list, not what is actually performed during hospitalisation.

Comments: The list of indicator procedures may be reviewed from time to time. Some health authorities already code a larger number of waiting list procedures.

Waiting list statistics for indicator procedures give a specific indication of performance in particular areas of elective care provision. It is not always possible to code all elective surgery procedures at the time of addition to the waiting list. Reasons for this include that the surgeon may be uncertain of the exact procedure to be performed, and that the large number of procedures possible and lack of consistent nomenclature would make coding errors likely. Furthermore, the increase in workload for clerical staff may not be acceptable. However, a relatively small number of procedures account for the bulk of the elective surgery workload. Therefore, a list of common procedures with a tendency to long waiting times is useful. Waiting time statistics by procedure are useful to patients and referring doctors. In addition, waiting time data by procedure assists in planning and resource allocation, audit and performance monitoring.

The following is a list of ACHI (5th edition) codes, for the indicator procedures:

Cataract extraction:

42698-00 [195] 42702-00 [195] 42702-01 [195] 42698-01 [196] 42702-02 [196] 42702-03 [196] 42698-02 [197] 42702-04 [197] 42702-05 [197] 42698-03 [198] 42702-06 [198] 42702-07 [198] 42698-04 [199] 42702-08 [199] 42702-09 [199] 42731-01 [200] 42698-05 [200] 42702-10 [200] 42734-00 [201] 42788-00 [201] 42719-00 [201] 42731-00 [201] 42719-02 [201] 42791-02 [201] 42716-00 [202] 42702-11 [200] 42719-00 [201] 42722-00 [201]

Cholecystectomy:

30443-00 [965] 30454-01 [965] 30455-00 [965] 30445-00 [965] 30446-00 [965] 30448-00 [965] 30449-00 [965]

Coronary Artery bypass graft:

38497-00 [672] 38497-01 [672] 39497-02 [672] 38497-03 [672] 38497-04 [673]

38497-05 [673] 38497-06 [673] 39497-07 [673] 38500-00 [674] 38503-00 [674]
38500-01 [675] 38503-01 [675] 38500-02 [676] 38503-02 [676] 38500-03 [677]
38503-03 [677] 38500-04 [678] 38503-04 [678] 90201-00 [679] 90201-01 [679]
90201-02 [679] 90201-03 [679]

Cystoscopy:

36812-00 [1089] 36812-01 [1089] 36836-00 [1098]

Haemorrhoidectomy:

32138-00 [941] 32132-00 [941] 32135-00 [941] 32135-01 [941]

Hysterectomy:

35653-00 [1268] 35653-01 [1268] 35653-02 [1268] 35653-03 [1268] 35661-00
[1268] 35670-00 [1268] 35667-00 [1268] 35664-00 [1268] 35657-00 [1269]
35750-00 [1269] 35756-00 [1269] 35673-00 [1269] 35673-01 [1269] 35753-00
[1269] 35753-01 [1269] 35756-01 [1269] 35756-02 [1269] 35667-01 [1269]
35664-01 [1269] 90450-00 [989] 90450-01 [989] 90450-02 [989]

Inguinal herniorrhaphy:

30614-03 [990] 30615-00 [997] 30609-03 [990] 30614-02 [990] 30609-02 [990]

Myringoplasty:

41527-00 [313] 41530-00 [313] 41533-01 [313] 41542-00 [315] 41635-01 [313]

Myringotomy:

41626-00 [309] 41626-01 [309] 41632-00 [309] 41632-01 [309]

Prostatectomy:

37203-00 [1165] 37203-02 [1165] 37207-00 [1166] 37207-01 [1166] BR>37203-05
[1166] 37203-06 [1166] 37200-03 [1167] 37200-04 [1167] 37209-00 [1167]
37200-05 [1167] 90407-00 [1168] 37201-00 [1165] 37203-03 [1166] 37203-04
[1166] 37224-00 [1162] 37224-01 [1162]

Septoplasty:

41671-02 [379] 41671-01 [379] 41671-03 [379]

Tonsillectomy:

41789-00 [412] 41789-01 [412]

Total hip replacement:

49318-00 [1489] 49319-00 [1489] 49324-00 [1492] 49327-00 [1492] 49330-00
[1492] 49333-00 [1492] 49345-00 [1492]

Total knee replacement:

49518-00 [1518] 49519-00 [1518] 49521-00 [1519] 49521-01 [1519] 49521-02
[1519] 49521-03 [1519] 49524-00 [1519] 49524-01 [1519] 49527-00 [1524]
49530-00 [1523] 49530-01 [1523] 49533-00 [1523] 49554-00 [1523] 49534-00
[1519]

Varicose veins stripping and ligation:

32508-00 [727] 32508-01 [727] 32511-00 [727] 32504-01 [728] 32505-00 [728]
32514-00 [737]

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Reference documents: National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH) 2006. The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) – Fifth Edition - Tabular list of interventions and Alphabetic index of interventions. Sydney: NCCH, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Has been superseded by [Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

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

See also [National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Patients who received their surgery within clinically recommended times 2011-12](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

See also [National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Patients who received their surgery within clinically recommended times 2012-13](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b-Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b-Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

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

Implementation start date: 31/03/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDS 2006-09](#)

[Health!](#), 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](#)

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

Implementation start date: 30/06/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/01/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2006-09](#)

[Health!](#), 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](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Numerator

[National Healthcare Agreement: P43-Unplanned/unexpected readmissions within 28 days of selected surgical admissions, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 43-Unplanned/unexpected readmissions within 28 days of selected surgical episodes of care, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

Used as Disaggregation

[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Number of elective surgeries 2011-12](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/07/2013

[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Patients who waited more than 365 days for elective surgery 2011-12](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: P34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a-Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a-Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a-Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b-Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b-Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013