

Elective surgery waiting times (census data) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012

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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning	
-	Listing date for care	269957	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY	The day of a particular month and year.
-	Clinical urgency	270008	Number [1]	1 2 3	Admission within 30 days desirable for a condition that has the potential to deteriorate quickly to the point that it may become an emergency Admission within 90 days desirable for a condition causing some pain, dysfunction or disability but which is not likely to deteriorate quickly or become an emergency Admission at some time in the future acceptable for a condition causing minimal or no pain, dysfunction or disability, which is unlikely to deteriorate quickly and which does not have the potential to become an emergency
-	Indicator procedure	334976	String [2]	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Cataract extraction Cholecystectomy Coronary artery bypass graft Cystoscopy Haemorrhoidectomy Hysterectomy Inguinal herniorrhaphy Miringoplasty Miringotomy Prostatectomy Septoplasty Tonsillectomy Total hip replacement Total knee replacement Varicose veins stripping and ligation Not applicable
-	Overdue patient	471710	Number [1]	1 2	Overdue patient Other

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-	Surgical specialty	270146	String [2]	01 Cardio-thoracic surgery 02 Ear, nose and throat surgery 03 General surgery 04 Gynaecology 05 Neurosurgery 06 Ophthalmology 07 Orthopaedic surgery 08 Plastic surgery 09 Urology 10 Vascular surgery 11 Other
-	Waiting time at a census date	471715	Number [4]	N[NNN] Total number of days.
-	Establishment identifier	269973	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Census date	270153	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Indigenous status	291036	Number [1]	1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 Not stated/inadequately described