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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Average overdue wait time for those who have waited beyond the elective surgery recommended time (days)
METEOR identifier:	484458
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016
Description:	This indicator measures the average number of days that elective surgery patients are waiting in each clinical priority category that has exceeded the recommended waiting time for each clinical priority category.
Indicator set:	Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 12/12/2016
Outcome area:	Elective surgery access Tasmanian Health, Standard 07/12/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	The definitions applied are consistent with the national definitions used for reporting against the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services. The average overdue wait time (in days) is calculated by adding the total number of overdue days in each urgency category that have exceeded the recommended number of days and dividing this by the total number of overdue patients in each urgency category.
	For example: An urgency category 1 patient has waited for 40 days. As the recommended waiting time for category 1 patients is 30 days, the number of overdue days used to calculate this indicator is 10 days.
	Indicator procedures as defined in the Tasmanian wait list procedure code (TWLPC) set and specify which procedures are included in the calculation of this indicator in accordance with national definitions.
	The indicator is calculated separately for each of the three urgency categories and presented as an average (days).
Computation:	Numerator ÷ Denominator
	Calculated separately for each urgency category
Numerator:	Total number of overdue days in each urgency category
Numerator data elements:	**Data Element / Data Set**

Hospital census (of elective surgery waitlist patients)—census date, DDMMYYYY

Guide for use

It is the end of the reporting month unless otherwise specified.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—person identifier, identifier (Tasmanian) N(9)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective care waiting list episode—waiting time (at a census date), total days N[NNN]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [TotalWaitingDays] field in Health Central.

This data element is used to calculate the number of overdue days which is calculated by subtracting the number of the total waiting days minus the desirable treatment times in each urgency category.

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, waiting list procedure (Tasmanian TWLPC) code NN[N]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [PlannedPrimaryProcedureCodeId] field in Health Central.

Patients awaiting the following procedures are out of the scope for elective surgery reporting:

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128	Wisdom teeth removal
129	Other dental procedures
320	Colonoscopy (Bowel Cancer Screening Program)
321	Direct access colonoscopy (Bowel Cancer Screening Program)
322	Direct access colonoscopy non surgical
323	Direct access upper GI endoscopy
324	Direct access gastroscopy and colonoscopy
325	EUS Endoscopy ultrasound
326	Chemotherapy
327	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)

328	In fusion
505	LUSCS
506	Other obstetrics
777	Emergency surgery
990	Gastroscopy & colonoscopy
998	Upper GI endoscopy
999	Non surgical treatment

Data Element / Data Set

Elective care waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code X[AXAA]

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [CurrentPriorityCode] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

Elective care waiting list episode—patient listing status, Tasmanian code N

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [SuspendedFlag] field in Health Central and only patients 'ready for care' are to be included for the calculation of this indicator.

Denominator: Total number of overdue patients in each urgency category

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

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Disaggregation: Specified disaggregation: Hospital.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN

Representational attributes

Representation class: Mean (average)

Data type: Point in time

Unit of measure: Time (e.g. days, hours)

Format: NNN.NN

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:
- 2012-13 Service Agreement