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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| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 09/12/2016 |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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/484382)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 12/12/2016 |
| Outcome area: | [Elective surgery access](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/511658)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 07/12/2016 |

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| 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 ÷ DenominatorCalculated 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270153)**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)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/416555) **Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/416596) **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective care waiting list episode—waiting time (at a census date), total days N[NNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/448270)**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]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/450936)**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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| Code | Description |
| 32 | Colonoscopy (non surgical) |
| 88 | Cosmetic including - circumcision, varicose veins, mammoplasty, tattoo removal, abdominoplasty, wher |
| 113 | Bronchoscopy |
| 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]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/453179)**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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/454266)**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**[Hospital census (of elective surgery waitlist patients)—census date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270153)**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)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/416555) **Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/416596) **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, waiting list procedure (Tasmanian TWLPC) code NN[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/450936)**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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| Disaggregation: | Specified disaggregation: Hospital. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/416596) |
| 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
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