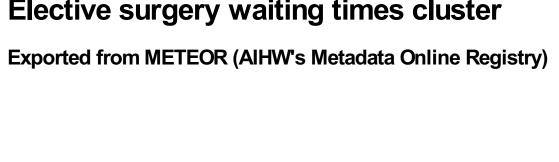
## **Elective surgery waiting times cluster**



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## **Elective surgery waiting times cluster**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 545693

**Registration status:** Health!, Superseded 19/11/2015

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** The scope of the Elective surgery waiting times data element cluster is patients on

elective surgery waiting lists managed by public acute hospitals, in either category 1 or 2 of the 'Reason for removals from elective surgery waiting list' data element.

This will include private patients treated in public hospitals, and may include public

patients treated in private hospitals.

Hospitals may also collect information for other care (as defined in the 'Waiting list category' data element), but this is not part of the national minimum data set

(NMDS) for Elective surgery waiting times.

Patients on waiting lists managed by hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and Australia's external territories are not currently

included.

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Outsourced or contracted patients

Public hospitals managing elective surgery waiting lists may either outsource elective surgery work to another hospital (public or private) or contract another

hospital (public or private) to provide elective surgery on their behalf.

In such cases, the hospital where the outsourced or contracted elective surgery

occurs is required to include the 'Establishment-organisation

identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN' data element for the hospital managing the elective surgery waiting list as part of the Elective surgery waiting times data

cluster.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Elective surgery waiting times cluster

Health!, Superseded 11/04/2014

Has been superseded by Elective surgery waiting times cluster

Health!, Superseded 05/10/2016

# Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15 Health!, Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014 Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation: This data element cluster is to be reported for patients on waiting lists for elective surgery, which are managed by public acute hospitals and have a category 1 or 2 assigned for the reason for removal from the elective surgery waiting list.

Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16 Health!, Superseded 10/11/2015 Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016 Conditional obligation: This data element cluster is to be reported for patients on waiting lists for elective surgery, which are managed by public acute hospitals and have a category 1 or 2 assigned for the reason for removal from the elective

surgery waiting list.

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Elective care waiting list episode—listing date for care, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Elective surgery waiting list episode—extended wait patient indicator, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN	Mandatory	1
-	Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor), code NN	Mandatory	1
-	Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Conditional	1

#### Conditional obligation:

This is the establishment identifier of the contracting hospital and is reported for contracted patients only.