

# Elective surgery

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Elective surgery

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	568780
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 12/06/2015 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/12/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Elective surgery is planned surgery that can be booked in advance as a result of a specialist clinical assessment resulting in placement on an elective surgery waiting list.
<b>Context:</b>	Admitted patient care

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Surgery is defined as procedures listed in the surgical operations section of the Commonwealth Medicare Benefits Schedule.  Surgery is classified as either <a href="#">emergency surgery</a> , elective surgery or <a href="#">other surgery</a> on the basis of a patient's presentation and subsequent care (not by time periods to surgery).
-----------------------	--

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee
---------------------------------	--

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Elective surgery</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 12/06/2015  See also <a href="#">Emergency surgery</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 12/06/2015 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/12/2016  See also <a href="#">Other surgery</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 12/06/2015 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/12/2016
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Admitted patient care NBEDS 2020-21</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 05/02/2021  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NBEDS 2021-22</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 17/12/2021  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NBEDS 2022-23</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 17/12/2021  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 05/10/2016  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 18/12/2019  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 05/02/2021  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2021-22</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 20/10/2021  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2022-23</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 20/10/2021

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2021–22](#)  
Health!, Superseded 20/10/2021

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2022–23](#)  
Health!, Standard 20/10/2021

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.2–Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2019](#)  
Health!, Standard 09/04/2020

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.2–Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2020](#)  
Health!, Standard 13/10/2021

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.4–Waiting times for elective surgery: percentage waited more than 365 days, 2019](#)  
Health!, Standard 09/04/2020

[Coronary artery disease intervention code N](#)  
Health!, Recorded 07/05/2018

[Elective care type code N](#)  
Health!, Superseded 14/10/2021

[Elective care waiting list episode—category reassignment date](#)  
Health!, Standard 12/06/2015  
Tasmanian Health, Standard 02/12/2016

[Elective care waiting list episode—category reassignment date, DDMMYYYY](#)  
Health!, Superseded 19/11/2015

[Elective care waiting list episode—category reassignment date, DDMMYYYY](#)  
Health!, Superseded 05/02/2021  
Tasmanian Health, Standard 02/12/2016

[Elective care waiting list episode—category reassignment date, DDMMYYYY](#)  
Health!, Standard 05/02/2021

[Elective surgery code NN](#)  
Health!, Standard 19/11/2015

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency](#)  
Health!, Standard 12/06/2015  
Tasmanian Health, Standard 01/12/2016

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N](#)  
Health!, Superseded 05/02/2021

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N](#)  
Health!, Standard 05/02/2021  
test, Qualified 20/03/2023

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code NNN](#)  
Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code NNN](#)  
Health!, Superseded 05/02/2021

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code NNN](#)  
Health!, Superseded 29/06/2016

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code NNN](#)  
Health!, Superseded 21/08/2019

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code NNN](#)  
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Recorded 08/08/2022  
Health!, Standard 05/02/2021

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)  
Health!, Superseded 19/11/2015

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)  
Health!, Superseded 18/12/2019

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)  
Health!, Superseded 05/02/2021  
Tasmanian Health, Standard 16/06/2020

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 16/06/2020

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/02/2021

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty \(of scheduled doctor\), code NN](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty of scheduled doctor, code NN](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time \(at a census date\), total days N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 16/06/2020

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time \(at removal\), total days N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 16/06/2020

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time at a census date, total days N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 16/06/2020

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time at a census date, total days N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time at a census date, total days N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/02/2021

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time at removal, total days N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time at removal, total days N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 16/06/2020

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time at removal, total days N\[NNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/02/2021

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDS 2015-16](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDS 2016-17](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 29/06/2016

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2015-16](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2016-17](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 29/06/2016

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2016-17](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2017-18](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2018-19](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2019–20](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2020–21](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2021–22](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2022–23](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Emergency surgery](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 12/06/2015

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/12/2016

[Episode of admitted patient care—unplanned admission to Intensive Care Unit \(ICU\) following elective surgery indicator](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 04/09/2015

[Episode of admitted patient care—unplanned admission to Intensive Care Unit \(ICU\) following elective surgery indicator, Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 04/09/2015

[Intended procedure](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 19/11/2015

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/12/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a—Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a—Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a—Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a—Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 16/09/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a—Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2022](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 24/09/2021

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b—Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b—Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b—Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b—Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 16/09/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b—Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2022](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 24/09/2021

[Other surgery](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 12/06/2015

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/12/2016

[Unplanned admission to Intensive Care Unit \(ICU\) following elective surgery indicator](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 04/09/2015