Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Overdue patient
METEOR identifier:	599651
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 19/11/2015
Definition:	Whether or not a patient is an overdue patient, as represented by a code.
Context:	**Elective surgery**
Data Element Concept:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status
Value Domain:	Overdue patient status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Overdue patient
	2	Other

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This metadata item is required for patients in all Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N categories. Overdue patients are those for whom the hospital system has failed to provide timely care and whose wait may have an adverse effect on the outcome of their care. They are identified by a comparison of Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN] or Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at a census date), total days N[NNN] and the maximum desirable time limit for the clinical urgency category.
	A patient is classified as overdue if ready for surgery and waiting time at admission or waiting time at a census date is longer than 30 days for patients in clinical urgency category 1, 90 days for patients in clinical urgency category 2, or 365 days for patients in clinical urgency category 3.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)
	[Health!](#), Superseded 12/06/2015

Has been superseded by [Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 16/06/2020

Is formed using [Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at a census date), total days N[NNN]](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Is formed using [Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN]](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS 2015-16](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2015-16](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 01/06/2016