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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Progress measure |
| Short name: | Patients who waited longer than 365 days for elective surgery. |
| METEOR identifier: | 602986 |
| Registration status: |  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Description: | The percentage of patients who received their [**elective surgery**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327226)and waited longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.  |
| Indicator set: | [National Health Performance Authority: Hospital performance: 2011-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/528408) [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | The percentage of patients who received their [**elective surgery**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327226) and waited longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.Waiting times are calculated for patients whose reason for removal was:* **For surgical specialty and indicator procedures**:

 1. Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory. **Exclusions**The calculation of waiting time excludes:1. All days the patient was waiting with a less urgent elective surgery urgency category than their urgency category when removed from the list. When a patient's urgency category changes, existing NMDS business rules will apply
2. All patients who:        • Were transferred to another hospital’s elective surgery waiting list        • Were treated elsewhere but not on behalf of the hospital        • Were not contactable for booking the surgery or at booked time of surgery        • Died prior to receiving their surgery        • Declined surgery.

**Data suppression**Results are not shown if the number of surgeries is fewer than 10. Data are sourced from [National Elective Surgery Waiting Time Data Collection](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/472497).  |
| Computation: | 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| Numerator: | Number of patients who received their [**elective surgery**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327226) at the hospital and waited longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.   |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269973)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2013-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520154) **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471735)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2013-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520154) **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471744)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2013-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520154) |
| Denominator: | Number of patients who received their [**elective surgery**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327226) at the hospital in the period |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269973)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2013-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520154) **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471735)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2013-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520154) |
| Disaggregation: | Selected surgical specialties and indicator procedures |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor), code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270146)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2013-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520154)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/472513)**Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**NMDS / DSS**[Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS 2013-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520140) |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN][.N] |
| Indicator conceptual framework |
| Framework and dimensions: | [PAF-Effectiveness of access](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/554928)  |
| Data source attributes |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395071)**Frequency**Annual**Data custodian**Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Accountability attributes |
| Reporting requirements: | National Health Performance Authority, Performance and Accountability Framework |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Institute of Health Welfare |
| Other issues caveats: | Waiting time is calculated by states and territories by subtracting the listing date for care from the removal date, minus any days the patient was not ready for care and/or waiting with a less urgent clinical urgency category than their clinical urgency category at removal. |
| Release date: | 09/04/2015 |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Health Performance Authority |
| Origin: | Hospital Performance |
| Reference documents: | National Health Performance Authority - Performance and Accountability Framework |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who waited longer than 365 days for elective surgery, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/558296) [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |