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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 |