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:	613691
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 16/06/2020
Definition:	Whether a patient is an overdue patient, as represented by a code.
Context:	**Elective surgery**

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status
METEOR identifier:	269482
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 16/06/2020
Definition:	An overdue patient is one whose wait has exceeded the time that has been determined as clinically desirable in relation to the urgency category to which they have been assigned.
Context:	Elective surgery: The numbers and proportions of overdue patients represent a measure of the hospital's performance in the provision of elective hospital care.
Object class:	Elective surgery waiting list episode
Property:	Overdue patient status

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Overdue patient status code N
METEOR identifier:	270636
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health, Standard 07/12/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the timeliness of patient care.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Overdue patient

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 19/11/2015

Has been superseded by Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N
Health!, Superseded 18/12/2019

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Health!, Superseded 05/02/2021

See also 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

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Health!, Superseded 12/12/2018
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 16/06/2020

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Health!, Superseded 18/12/2019

See also Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time at removal, total days N[NNN]
Health!, Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS 2016-17](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 29/06/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

[Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2016-17](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 29/06/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

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

[Elective surgery waiting times cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2016-17](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2017-18](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Tasmanian Elective Surgery Waiting List Data Set - 2016](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/12/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Elective Surgery Waiting List Data Set - 2019](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 15/06/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020