Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES3 - Elective Surgery - Maximum waiting days for patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2015

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Maximum Wait Time
METEOR identifier:	615446
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016
Description:	This KPI measures the waiting days of the single longest waiting patient on the Elective Surgery waiting list.
Rationale:	A decrease in the Maximum Wait Time indicates that longest waiting patients are being removed from the list.
Indicator set:	Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 12/12/2016
Outcome area:	Elective surgery access Tasmanian Health, Standard 07/12/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Sort the list of Elective Surgery patients by the number of days they have been waiting and use the largest amount as the Maximum Wait Time.
Computation:	Numerator ÷ Denominator Calculated a result for each region. Sort the list of valid patients by Waiting Days from shortest to longest. Take the largest value as the Maximum Wait Time. MAX([TotalWaitingDays])
Numerator:	Maximum Wait Time from the patient wait days on the Elective Surgery Waiting List

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Hospital census (of elective surgery waitlist patients)—census date, DDMMYYYY

Guide for use

Select All records from WaitingListHistory where this field contains a date value within the reporting range and where the [ArcihveFlag] is set to 0.

Data Element / Data Set

Person—person identifier, identifier (Tasmanian) N(9)

Data Element / Data Set

Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—region identifier, code (Tasmanian) N](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective care waiting list episode—waiting time (at a census date), total days N[NNN]](#)

Guide for use

Select All records from WaitingListHistory where this field contains a value greater than the recommended number of days for the given priority.

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—not ready for care, total days N[NNNN]](#)

Guide for use

Select All records from WaitingListHistory where this field contains a value of 0 – indicating the patient is not suspended.

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, waiting list procedure (Tasmanian TWLPC) code NN[N]](#)

Guide for use

Select All records from DimTWLPCExtraDetail where this field contains a value of 0 – indicating the procedure is a surgical one and within reporting range. This table will need to link to WaitingListHistory.PPPCode via the DimCode table.

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective care waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code X[AXAA]](#)

Guide for use

Select All records from WaitingListHistory where this field contains a value of 1, 2 or 3 – indicating the patient is assigned a valid priority.

Disaggregation: Specified disaggregation: Hospital and region.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN

Data Element / Data Set

Establishment—region identifier, code (Tasmanian) N

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Percentage
Data type:	Real
Unit of measure:	Person
Format:	NN[N]

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:
- 2015-16 Service Agreement

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC8 - Elective Surgery - Maximum waiting days for patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2016 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 28/03/2019