

# **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

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 , Superseded 09/12/2016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 , Superseded 12/12/2016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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	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.
<b>Computation:</b>	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] )
<b>Numerator:</b>	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 [ArchiveFlag] 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: 

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## 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