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 status
METEOR identifier:	732461
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 05/02/2021
Definition:	Whether the wait time of a patient on an elective surgery waiting list has exceeded the time that has been determined as clinically desirable in relation to the urgency category to which they have been assigned, as represented by a code.
Context:	**Elective surgery**
Data Element Concept:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status
Value Domain:	Overdue patient status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Overdue patient
	2	Other

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 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. |
| **Comments:** | The number and proportion of overdue patients represent a measure of the hospital's performance in the provision of elective hospital care. |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:
Supersedes [Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)
[Health!,](#) Superseded 05/02/2021
[Tasmanian Health,](#) Standard 16/06/2020

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:
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