

Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status
METEOR identifier:	684815
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 25/01/2018 Tasmanian Health , Standard 16/06/2020
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.
Context:	Elective surgery
Object class:	Elective surgery waiting list episode
Property:	Overdue patient status

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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
	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

See also [Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N Health!](#), Standard 05/02/2021
[test](#), Qualified 20/03/2023

See also [Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time at a census date, total days N\[NNN\]](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 05/02/2021

See also [Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time at removal, total days N\[NNN\]](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 05/02/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Elective surgery waiting times cluster Health!](#), Standard 05/02/2021

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2021–22](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2022–23](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023