Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269432 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The type of elective hospital care that a patient requires. |
| Context: | Admitted patients:Hospitals maintain waiting lists which may include patients awaiting hospital care other than elective surgery - for example, dental surgery and oncology treatments.This metadata item is necessary to distinguish patients awaiting elective surgery from those awaiting other types of elective hospital care. The waiting period for patients awaiting transplant or obstetric procedures is largely independent of system resource factors. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Elective care waiting list episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268974) |
| Definition: | The period between entry to and removal from an elective care waiting list. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Elective care type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269040) |
| Definition: | A descriptor of the class of elective hospital care. |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604410)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/10/2021[Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269995)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005[Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/514023)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/06/2015[Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/732440)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/10/2021[Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/335046)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005[Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/335048)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/12/2011[Elective care waiting list episode—elective care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/470208)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013 |