# Elective surgery waiting list episode—extended wait patient indicator

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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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**Definition:** A patient with the lowest level of clinical urgency for an awaited procedure who has

been on the waiting list for elective surgery for more than one year.

**Context:** Elective surgery:

The numbers and proportions of patients with extended waits are measures of hospital performance in relation to patient access to elective hospital care.

#### **Object Class attributes**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Elective surgery waiting list episode

**Definition:** The period between entry to and removal from an elective surgery waiting list.

Specialisation of: Service episode

Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

### **Property attributes**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Extended wait patient indicator

**Definition:** An indicator of a patient who has experienced a prolonged wait for care.

Property group: Performance indicators

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

#### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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