Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor)

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269607 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | The area of clinical expertise held by the doctor who will perform the elective surgery. |
| Context: | Elective surgery:  Many hospitals manage their waiting lists on a specialty basis. Current data shows that the total ready-for-care times waited and numbers of long wait patients vary significantly between specialties. Furthermore, the hospital capacity to handle the demand for elective surgery varies with specialty. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269007) |
| Definition: | The period between entry to and removal from an elective surgery 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: | [Surgical specialty](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269155) |
| Definition: | A descriptor of an area of clinical expertise in surgery. |
| Property group: | [Labour characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274650) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes



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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty of scheduled doctor](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689731)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018 |
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