

# National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Patients who waited more than 365 days for elective surgery 2012-13

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Progress measure
<b>Short name:</b>	Patients who waited more than 365 days for elective surgery 2012-13
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	532932
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Description:</b>	The percentage of people who received their <a href="#">elective surgery</a> and waited longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority: Hospital performance: 2011-16</a> <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	The percentage of people who received their <a href="#">elective surgery</a> and waited longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.
<b>Computation:</b>	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$  Waiting times are calculated for patients whose reason for removal was: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory.</li></ol>
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of patients who received their <a href="#">elective surgery</a> at the hospital and waited longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time \(at removal\), total days N\[NNN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

**Denominator:**

Number of patients who received their **elective surgery** in the period

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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**Disaggregation:**

Hospital, surgical speciality and indicator procedure

## Disaggregation data elements:

### Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty \(of scheduled doctor\), code NN](#)

#### Data Source

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

### Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN](#)

#### Data Source

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

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## Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[N.N]

## Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [PAF-Equity of access](#)

[PAF-Effectiveness of access](#)

## Data source attributes

### Data sources:

#### Data Source

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

#### Frequency

Annual

#### Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Accountability attributes

**Other issues caveats:**

Waiting time is calculated by states and territories by subtracting the listing date for care from the removal date, minus any days the patient was not ready for care and/or waiting with a less urgent clinical urgency category than their clinical urgency category at removal.

The calculation of waiting time excludes:

- any days the patient was waiting with a less urgent elective surgery urgency category than their urgency category at removal. When a patient's urgency category changes, existing NMDS business rules will apply.
- people who were transferred to another hospital's elective surgery waiting list, were treated elsewhere but not on behalf of the hospital, were not contactable, died prior to receiving their surgery or declined surgery.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Patients who waited more than 365 days for elective surgery 2011-12](#)  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/05/2014