

# **Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, EFF5 - Elective Surgery - Number of Hospital initiated postponements for pre and post admission for Elective Surgery procedures, 2016**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	Hospital Initiated Postponements
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	645606
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 28/03/2019
<b>Description:</b>	This KPI measures the number of hospital initiated postponements and is expressed as a percentage (result).
<b>Rationale:</b>	A higher number of postponements might indicate an issue with service planning at the site, or that unplanned emergency surgery has taken precedence.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016</a> <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 28/03/2019
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Elective surgery access</a> <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2016

## Collection and usage attributes

**Computation description:** Determine the number of patients that are postponed by the hospital either pre or post admission.

**Computation:** Numerator ÷ Denominator

Calculated a result for each region.

**Numerator:** Count the total number of Hospital Initiated Postponements for patients waiting on the Elective Surgery Waiting List.

**Numerator data elements:**

### Data Element / Data Set

[Hospital census \(of elective surgery waitlist patients\)—census date, DDMMYYYY](#)

#### Guide for use

Select All records from FactWaitingList where this field contains a date value within the reporting range and where the [ArchiveFlag] is set to 0.

### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—person identifier, identifier \(Tasmanian\) N\(9\)](#)

### Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

### Data Element / Data Set

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—region identifier, code \(Tasmanian\) N](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code \(Tasmanian\) X\[AAAAAA\]](#)

**Guide for use**

Select All records from WaitingListOfferOfOutcome where Removal Reason is identified as one of the following Hospital Initiated Postponement Reasons:

- Admin change prior to patient notification
- Administration
- Admission Cancelled by Hospital
- Admission postponed surgery date unchanged
- Anaesthetist - Unavailable
- Bed unavailable - Ward
- Booking Brought Forward - Clinical
- Booking Brought Forward - Hospital
- Data entry error
- Hospital
- Hospital / Surgeon has not prepared patient
- Incomplete Patient Preparation
- More Urgent Elective Case
- No app. Beds
- No beds
- No ICU Beds
- No theatre staff
- Other
- Over-Riding Emergency
- Patient Admitted - Treatment Deferred
- Removal from wait list - Hospital initiated
- Removal from waiting list
- Surgeon - Unavailable
- Surgeon Postponed
- Surgical Unit initiated
- Theatre - Equipment Unavailable
- Theatre - List Overbooked
- Theatre - Ran out of operation time
- Theatre Staff Unavailable
- Theatre staffing resources
- Theatre unavailable
- 'Procedure not Offered (PNRFP)'

Count the booking record where the Waiting List Name is 'IP Elective Surgery' and the removal reason code is listed above.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective care waiting list episode—waiting list name type, text X\[X\(39\)\]](#)

**Guide for use**

Select All records from FactWaitingList where WaitingListName is identified as: 'IP Elective Surgery'.

**Denominator:**

Total number of bookings made, excluding booking cancellations listed to be excluded.

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Hospital census \(of elective surgery waitlist patients\)—census date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Guide for use**

Select All records from FactWaitingList where this field contains a date value within the reporting range and where the [ArchiveFlag] is set to 0.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—region identifier, code \(Tasmanian\) N](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code \(Tasmanian\) X\[AAAAAA\]](#)

**Guide for use**

Select All records from WaitingListOfferOfOutcome except where Removal Reason is identified as one of the following Hospital Initiated Postponement Reasons:

- Admitted as Emergency
- Error
- Standby
- Transferred to another Wait List
- Earlier Booking Made
- Other

Count the booking record where the Waiting List Name is 'IP Elective Surgery' and the removal reason code is NOT listed above.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective care waiting list episode—waiting list name type, text X\[X\(39\)\]](#)

**Guide for use**

Select All records from FactWaitingList where WaitingListName is identified as: 'IP Elective Surgery'

**Disaggregation:**

Specified disaggregation: Hospital and region.

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Hospital census \(of elective surgery waitlist patients\)—census date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Guide for use**

This date value is the census snapshot period

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—region identifier, code \(Tasmanian\) N](#)

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

**Format:** NN[N]

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:**

- 2016-17 Service Agreement

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES9 - Elective Surgery - Number of Hospital initiated postponements for pre and post admission for Elective Surgery procedures, 2015](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

Has been superseded by [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, EFF5 - Elective Surgery - Number of hospital initiated postponements for pre and post admission for Elective Surgery procedures, 2017](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

Has been superseded by [Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Number of pre-admission hospital initiated postponements due to no beds for Elective Surgery procedures, 2018](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019