

# 5. Accessibility

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Item type:</b>	Framework Dimension
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	721646
<b>Description:</b>	Health care is considered 'accessible' when it is available at the right place and time, taking account of different population needs and the affordability of care. Accessibility of the health system can be measured by patient waiting times and bulk-billing rates for general practitioners (GPs).

## Indicators in this framework

- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.8–Waiting times for emergency department care: time spent in the emergency department, 2020](#)  
Health, Standard 13/10/2021
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.2–Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2020](#)  
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Health, Superseded 13/10/2021
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.3–Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion admitted within clinically recommended time, 2019](#)  
Health, Superseded 13/10/2021
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.4–Waiting times for elective surgery: percentage waited more than 365 days, 2019](#)  
Health, Superseded 13/10/2021
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.5–Waiting times for emergency department care: proportion seen on time, 2019](#)  
Health, Superseded 13/10/2021
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.6–Waiting times for emergency department care: waiting times to commencement of clinical care, 2019](#)  
Health, Superseded 13/10/2021
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.7–Waiting times for emergency department care: percentage of patients whose length of emergency department stay is 4 hours or less, 2019](#)  
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