

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/12/2018 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016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

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
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Surgical specialty
Definition:	A descriptor of an area of clinical expertise in surgery.
Property group:	Labour characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty of scheduled doctor Health , Standard 12/12/2018
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**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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