

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

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
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<b>Definition:</b>	The area of clinical expertise held by the doctor who will perform the elective surgery.
<b>Context:</b>	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

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Elective surgery waiting list episode</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The period between entry to and removal from an elective surgery waiting list.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Surgical specialty</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A descriptor of an area of clinical expertise in surgery.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Labour characteristics</a>

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## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty of scheduled doctor</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ACT Health (retired)</a>, Candidate 19/07/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 12/12/2018</li></ul>
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