

Elective surgery waiting list episode—extended wait patient indicator, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Extended wait patient
METEOR identifier:	269964
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Whether a patient is an extended wait patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—extended wait patient indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Extended wait patient</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Other patient</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Extended wait patient	2	Other patient
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1	Extended wait patient						
2	Other patient						

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


Guide for use:	A patient is classified as an extended wait patient if the patient is in clinical urgency category 3 at the time of admission or at a census time and has been waiting for the elective surgery for more than one year.
Comments:	This metadata item is used to identify clinical urgency category 3 patients who had waited longer than one year at admission or have waited longer than one year at the time of a census. An extended wait patient is not an overdue patient as there is no maximum desirable waiting time specified for patients in clinical urgency category 3 as they have been assessed as not having a clinically urgent need for the awaited procedure.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes  [Extended wait patient, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.8 KB) *No registration status*

Is formed using [Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time \(at a census date\), total days N\[NNN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/12/2011

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

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/12/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 30/09/2002

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDS 2006-09Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

Implementation start date: 30/09/2006

Implementation end date: 31/03/2009

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDS 2009-12Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
[Health](#), Superseded 13/12/2011

Implementation start date: 30/06/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2002

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2006-09Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2009-12 Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
[Health](#), Superseded 13/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Elective surgery waiting times clusterHealth](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

[Elective surgery waiting times clusterHealth](#), Superseded 19/11/2015