Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Overdue patient
METEOR identifier:	270009
Registration status:	• Health, Superseded 13/12/2011
Definition:	Whether or not a patient is an overdue patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Overdue patient
2	Other

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This metadata item is only required for patients in Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N categories with specified maximum desirable waiting times. Overdue patients are those for whom the hospital system has failed to provide timely care and whose wait may have an adverse effect on the outcome of their care. They are identified by a comparison of Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN] or Elective surgery waiting list episode —waiting time (at a census date), total days N[NNN] and the maximum desirable time limit for the Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N classification.

A patient is classified as overdue if ready for care and waiting time at admission or waiting time at a census date is longer than 30 days for patients in Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N category 1 or 90 days for patients in Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N category 2.

Comments:

This metadata item is not used for patients in Elective surgery waiting list episode —clinical urgency, code N category 3 as there is no specified timeframe within which it is desirable that they are admitted. The metadata item Elective surgery waiting list episode—extended wait patient indicator, status code N identifies patients in Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N category 3 who have waited longer than one year at admission or at the time of a census.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Overdue patient, version 3, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.4 KB) *No registration status*
Has been superseded by Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N

- Health, Superseded 12/06/2015

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

See also Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N

- Health, Superseded 12/06/2015
- National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
- Tasmanian Health, Incomplete 13/09/2012

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS
Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 30/09/2002

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

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

Implementation start date: 30/09/2006

Implementation end date: 31/03/2009

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

Implementation start date: 30/06/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

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Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS
Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2002

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2006-09
Health, 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
Health, Superseded 13/12/2011
Commonwealth Department of Health, Candidate 16/07/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

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