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# Elective care

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000348                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT  
Admin status: SUPERSEDED                      Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: Care that, in the opinion of the treating clinician, is necessary and admission for which can be delayed for at least twenty-four hours.  
Context: Admitted patient care

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype:  
Related metadata:    relates to the data element Waiting list category version 3

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation: Hospital Access Program Waiting List Working Group  
National Health Data Committee

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## *Data Element Links*

### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM                      Service provision event

### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Elective surgery waiting times                      From 01-Jul-02 to

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