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# Elective surgery

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000046                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT  
Admin status: SUPERSEDED                      Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: Elective care where the procedures required by patients are listed in the surgical operations section of the Medicare benefits schedule book, with the exclusion of specific procedures frequently done by non-surgical clinicians.  
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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