

	death was related to the condition requiring treatment)
4	Treated elsewhere for awaited procedure, but not as a patient of this hospital's waiting list
5	Surgery not required or declined
9	Not known

Guide For Use: Patients undergoing the awaited procedure whilst admitted for another reason are to be coded as code 1.

Code 2 identifies patients who were admitted ahead of their normal position in the queue because the condition requiring treatment deteriorated whilst waiting. Admission as an emergency patient could also be due to other causes such as inappropriate urgency rating, delays in the system, or unpredicted biological variation.

Codes 3-5 provide an indication of the amount of clerical audit of the waiting lists. Code 4 gives an indication of patients treated in other hospitals for the awaited procedure. The procedure may have been performed as an emergency or as an elective procedure.

Code 9 identifies patients removed from the waiting list for reasons unknown.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Reason for removal version 2 has been superseded by Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list version 4

Administrative Attributes

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Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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