

Elective surgery

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	327226
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/06/2015
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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Hospital access program waiting list working group
Origin:	The National Health Data Committee.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Elective surgery Health , Standard 12/06/2015 Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/12/2016
	Is re-engineered from  Elective surgery, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (11.7 KB) <i>No registration status</i>

**Metadata items which use
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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14](#)
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[Elective surgery code NN](#)
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National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

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[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Patients who received their surgery within clinically recommended times 2011-12](#)
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[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Patients who waited more than 365 days for elective surgery 2011-12](#)
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National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who waited longer than 365 days for elective surgery, 2014](#)
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[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: National Elective Surgery Target \(Part 1\)](#)
Health, Standard 21/11/2013

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: National Elective Surgery Target \(Part 2\)](#)
Health, Standard 21/11/2013

