# Elective surgery waiting list episode—not ready for care

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	450899
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/12/2016
Definition:	A patient who is not in a position to receive treatment/care for a clinical or personal reason.

# **Object Class attributes**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Elective surgery waiting list episode
Definition:	The period between entry to and removal from an elective surgery waiting list.
Specialisation of:	Service episode
Source and reference attributes	

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

# **Property attributes**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Not ready for care
Definition:	Not in the position to receive treatment/care for a clinical or personal reason.
Context:	Waiting list.
Property group:	Service/care urgency

## Data element concept attributes

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

Guide for use: Not ready for care patients are either: staged patients whose medical condition will not require or be amenable to surgery until some future date; for example, a patient who has had internal fixation of a fractured bone and who will require removal of the fixation device after a suitable time; or deferred patients who for personal reasons are not yet prepared to be admitted to hospital; for example, patients with work or other commitments which preclude their being admitted to hospital for a time.

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: Elective surgery waiting list episode—not ready for care, total days N[NNN] Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/12/2016