

# Elective surgery waiting list episode—not ready for care

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 450899

**Registration status:**

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**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\[NNNN\]](#)

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