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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), 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

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| Object class: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269007) |
| Definition: | The period between entry to and removal from an elective surgery waiting list. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Not ready for care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/450885) |
| Definition: | Not in the position to receive treatment/care for a clinical or personal reason. |
| Context: | Waiting list. |
| Property group: | [Service/care urgency](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274662) |

## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| 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

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode—not ready for care, total days N[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/450903)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/12/2016 |