

# Elective care waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code X[AXAA]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Clinical urgency
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	453179
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/12/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A clinical assessment of the urgency with which a patient requires hospital care, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Urgency status code X[AXAA]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[AXAA]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	1 - Urgent
	2	2 - Semi-urgent
	3	3 - Non-urgent
	MH1	SM 1-Immediate Contact
	MH2	SM 2-Contact within 2 hours
	MH3	SM 3-Contact within 24 hours
	MH4	SM 4-Contact within 48 hours
	MH5	SM 5-Contact within 2 weeks
	MH6	SM 6-Monitor Weekly
	MH7	SM 7-Monitor fortnightly
	MH8	SM 8-Monitor Monthly
	MH9	SM 9-Routine Follow Up
	OPRIC	OP - referral under review
	RAFIC	RFA incomplete
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	NSP	Not specified

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

Patients who require an elective procedure should be assigned an urgency category by the treating clinician. The urgency category should be:

- appropriate to the patient and their clinical situation
- not influenced by the availability of hospital or surgeon resources.

The following codes are required for the collection of clinical urgency for Elective Surgery Waiting List Patients and the definition of the values are as follows:

- 1 - Urgent      Procedures that are clinically indicated within 30 days
- 2 - Semi-urgent      Procedures that are clinically indicated within 90 days
- 3 - Non-urgent      Procedures that are clinically indicated within 365 days

The remaining values are included in the hospital systems' reference file and are related to others services provided for patient management and should not be used for allocation to Elective Surgery Waiting List Patients.

**Comments:**

The treating clinician is the clinician with responsibility for the patient at the time of urgency categorisation.

The clinical situation of the patient is taken to encompass the patient's medical condition and the patient's life circumstances, including issues related to activity limitations, restrictions in participation in employment and other life situations, carer responsibilities and access to carer and other supports.

A patient's classification may change if he or she undergoes [clinical review](#) during the waiting period. The need for clinical review varies with the patient's condition and is therefore at the discretion of the treating clinician. The waiting list information system should be able to record dates when the classification is changed

**Relational attributes****Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Tasmanian Elective Surgery Waiting List Data Set - 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/12/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Elective Surgery Waiting List Data Set - 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 15/06/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

[Tasmanian Elective Surgery Waiting List Data Set - 2020](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/11/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

[Tasmanian Elective Surgery Waiting List Data Set - 2021](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/11/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

[Tasmanian Elective Surgery Waiting List Data Set - 2022](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/11/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

[Tasmanian Elective Surgery Waiting List Data Set - 2023](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 23/11/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2023

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2024

**Implementation in Indicators:****Used as Numerator**

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012, KPI24-Average overdue wait time \(in days\) for those who have waited beyond the](#)

[elective surgery recommended time, 2012](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Number of over boundary, urgency category 1 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2013](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Number of over boundary, urgency category 2 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2013](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Number of over boundary, urgency category 3 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2013](#)

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of urgency category 1 elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2013](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Number of over boundary, urgency category 1 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2014](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Number of over boundary, urgency category 2 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2014](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Number of over boundary, urgency category 3 patients on the elective surgery waiting list, 2014](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Number of patients on elective surgery waiting lists waiting longer than 365 days, 2014](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of urgency category 1 elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2014](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES2 - Elective Surgery - Average overdue wait days for all patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2015](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES3 - Elective Surgery - Maximum waiting days for patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2015](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES7 - Elective Surgery - Number of Category 2 patients who are treated in turn, 2015](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES8 - Elective Surgery - Number of Category 3 patients who are treated in turn, 2015](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC12 - Elective Surgery - Number of Category 2 patients who are treated in turn, 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC13 - Elective Surgery - Number of Category 3 patients who are treated in turn, 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC7 - Elective Surgery - Average overdue wait days for all patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC8 - Elective Surgery - Maximum waiting days for patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC9-11 - Elective Surgery - Percentage of elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time by urgency category, 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC7, 10, 13 - Elective Surgery - Number of elective surgery patients who are treated in turn by urgency category, 2017](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC8, 11, 14 - Elective Surgery - Percentage of elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time by urgency category, 2017](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC9, 12, 15 - Elective Surgery - Category 1-3 maximum overdue days, 2017](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Category 1-3 maximum overdue days, 2018](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Number of Category 2 patients who are treated in turn, 2018](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Number of Category 3 patients who are treated in turn, 2018](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Percentage of all elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2018](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019

[Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective Surgery - maximum wait days - Category 2, 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/07/2019

[Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective Surgery - maximum wait days - Category 3, 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/07/2019

[Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective surgery Category 1 - admit within recommended time, 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/07/2019

### **Used as Disaggregation**

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of urgency category 1 elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2013](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of urgency category 1 elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2014](#)

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC8, 11, 14 - Elective Surgery - Percentage of elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time by urgency category, 2017](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Percentage of all elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2018](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019

[Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective Surgery - Elective surgery admissions, 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/07/2019

### **Used as Denominator**

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012, KPI24-Average overdue wait time \(in days\) for those who have waited beyond the elective surgery recommended time, 2012](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI24-Percentage of urgency category 1 elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2013](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

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[Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Percentage of all elective surgery patients seen within the clinically recommended time, 2018](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019

[Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective surgery Category 1 - admit within recommended time, 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/07/2019