

# Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Overdue patient
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	471710
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 12/06/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether or not a patient is an overdue patient, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

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<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269482
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 25/01/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Superseded 16/06/2020</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An overdue patient is one whose wait has exceeded the time that has been determined as clinically desirable in relation to the urgency category to which they have been assigned.
<b>Context:</b>	Elective surgery:  The numbers and proportions of overdue patients represent a measure of the hospital's performance in the provision of elective hospital care.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Elective surgery waiting list episode</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Overdue patient status</a>

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Overdue patient status code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270636
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ACT Health (retired)</a>, Candidate 03/08/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 07/12/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the timeliness of patient care.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
1	Overdue patient
2	Other

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

This metadata item is required for patients in all *'Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N'* categories. Overdue patients are those for whom the hospital system has failed to provide timely care and whose wait may have an adverse effect on the outcome of their care. They are identified by a comparison of *'Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN]'* or *'Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at a census date), total days N[NNN]'* and the maximum desirable time limit for the *'Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N'* classification.

A patient is classified as overdue if ready for care and waiting time at admission or waiting time at a census date is longer than 30 days for patients in *'Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N'* category 1, 90 days for patients in *'Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N'* category 2, or 365 days for patients in *'Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N'* category 3.

### Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** National Health Data Committee

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Is formed using [Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time \(at a census date\), total days N\[NNN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/12/2011

Is formed using [Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time \(at removal\), total days N\[NNN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/12/2011

See also [Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/06/2015
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 13/09/2012

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 13/12/2011

*Implementation start date:* 31/03/2012

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2012

**DSS specific information:**

Data collected for this item from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not comply with the [Elective surgery waiting times \(census\) NMDS 2009-2012](#). Therefore, data collected from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not be directly comparable to data collected between 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

*Implementation start date:* 30/09/2012

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2013

[Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDS 2013-15](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 12/06/2015

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2015

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 13/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/01/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

**DSS specific information:**

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[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13 Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2013-15 Health](#), Superseded 12/06/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Elective surgery waiting times cluster Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

[Elective surgery waiting times cluster Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

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