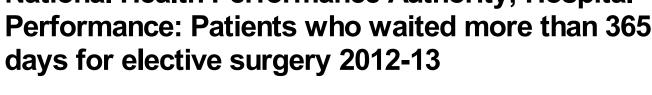
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National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Patients who waited more than 365 days for elective surgery 2012-13

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator

Indicator type: Progress measure

Short name: Patients who waited more than 365 days for elective surgery 2012-13

METEOR identifier: 532932

Registration status: National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Description: The percentage of people who received their <u>elective surgery</u> and waited longer

than one year (365 days) for their surgery.

Indicator set: National Health Performance Authority: Hospital performance: 2011-16

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: The percentage of people who received their <u>elective surgery</u> and waited longer

than one year (365 days) for their surgery.

Computation: 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)

Waiting times are calculated for patients whose reason for removal was:

1. admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this

hospital or the state/territory.

Numerator: Number of patients who received their <u>elective surgery</u> at the hospital and waited

longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN

Data Source

National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection

NMDS / DSS

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2012-13

Data Element / Data Set

Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N

Data Source

National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection

NMDS / DSS

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2012-13

Data Element / Data Set

Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN]

Data Source

National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection

NMDS / DSS

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2012-13

Denominator:

Number of patients who received their <u>elective surgery</u> in the period

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN

Data Source

National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection

NMDS / DSS

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2012-13

Data Element / Data Set

Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N

Data Source

National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection

NMDS / DSS

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2012-13

Disaggregation:

Hospital, surgical speciality and indicator procedure

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set-

<u>Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor), code NN</u>

Data Source

National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection

NMDS / DSS

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2012-13

Data Element / Data Set

Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN

Data Source

National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection

NMDS / DSS

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS 2012-13

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type:RealUnit of measure:PersonFormat:N[N.N]

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and

dimensions:

PAF-Equity of access

PAF-Effectiveness of access

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Accountability attributes

Other issues caveats:

Waiting time is calculated by states and territories by subtracting the listing date for care from the removal date, minus any days the patient was not ready for care and/or waiting with a less urgent clinical urgency category than their clinical urgency category at removal.

The calculation of waiting time excludes:

- any days the patient was waiting with a less urgent elective surgery urgency category than their urgency category at removal. When a patient's urgency category changes, existing NMDS business rules will apply.
- people who were transferred to another hospital's elective surgery waiting list, were treated elsewhere but not on behalf of the hospital, were not contactable, died prior to receiving their surgery or declined surgery.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Patients who waited more than 365 days for elective surgery 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 28/05/2014